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The river is frozen over.

Elegant sleighing everywhere.

How do you like our general appearance, anyhow.

Work on the Court house was stopped by the snow and cold weather.

P. B. Irvin, the Catawissa grocer and oyster dealer, sold over ten thousand shell oysters during Christmas week.

The license notices are published this week in the COLUMBIAN and *News Item*. The Prothonotary will not be sued this year.

We make our best bow, and wish you all a Happy New Year, even if we are one day late.

A new heading graces the top of this page. It is very much the style of the old one, but more condensed.

An interesting letter will be found on the seventh page of this issue from W. H. Jacoby.

On Saturday last, Geo. E. Elwell, trustee, sold the S. Baldy property in Catawissa to P. B. Ervin for $2000.

Real estate in Catawissa is advancing. Judge Hughes recently sold a property there, of one hundred feet front, for $2400 cash.

With the changes in type, in width of column, in form and in size that has been made in THE COLUMBIAN this week, it has been impossible to get everything just as it should be. If there are any imperfections in the paper they will be remedied as soon as discovered.

Harman & Hassert are doing a great business. Their men find constant employment, and at good wages.

The Bloom Band went to Millville on Wednesday afternoon to attend a concert and supper.

A. O. Stonge, of Montour township, was the first person to pay his subscription on January 1, 1891.

Casper Kressler always has a supply of ice cream even during the extreme cold weather. He has some customers who desire it all the year, and he therefore makes sufficient to accommodate any who may call.

The Y. M. C. A. is now getting on a permanent basis, and expects soon to have a hall and reading room where its members and the public generally may congregate and receive mutual benefit.

At the request of a number of our readers we shall resume the publication of the Bloomsburg Market reports and correct them weekly. The New York market reports will also appear regularly.

I. Maier's clothing store is illuminated by three very large coal oil lamps, the tank of each holding three gallons. They make his store very brilliant, and show off his large stock of goods to great advantage.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Episcopal church was held last Saturday evening. The scholars were presented with candies and fruit, and a Christmas tree was arranged in the chancel. The exercises were of an interesting character.

T. H. Edgar's new plaining mill at Stillwater was completed in sixty days after the old one was destroyed by fire. He has increased his capacity and will soon be in running order, fully prepared to fill orders for all kinds of mill work. Hardy is an enterprising business man.

James Magee & Co., inform us that they have lately added all necessary machinery to their dye house, putting this part of the establishment in complete working order, for supplying the entire mill with every color needed in the process of weaving. The dye house contains fourteen dye tubbs, from whence the yarn goes into two large washers and then into a hydro-extractor; this last machine throwing the water from the yarn by centrifugal force. They have also added a dryer, a two compartment machine through which the yarn passes, taking about two hours to pass from the first compartment into the second, and then making the exit from the delivery end, dry and ready for use. They are, to use carpet-sellers parlance, "bang up with orders," and more coming. Their main trouble at present is to prepare yarn in the winding department fast enough for the weavers. More girls and boys are needed in these departments, and such would have no trouble in securing employment by applying at the mill.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

WALLER.

This place has made many improvements in the past few weeks, the most noticable of which is a neat iron fence around the cemetery.

Prof. H. E. Yorks of Oriole, one of Lycoming county's teachers, came home on Christmas to visit his parents for a few days. He will return to Muncy this week and attend Teachers' Institute, where he will take part as an instructor.

Messrs. Charles and Abner Everhart of Philadelphia and Bloomsburg respectively, are spending the holidays at home.

Most of the men who were working in the woods have come home on account of the deep snow. They say it was three feet deep on the North Mountain before Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nehimiah Kile started for Berwick last week, where they will visit several of their children who live at that place.

Rev. S. P. Boon began protracted meeting at the Union church last Monday night. The meeting seems to be pretty well attended, and with such an earnest worker as Rev. Boon at the head it will no doubt be a very profitable meeting.

Frank Yorks has been kept busy butchering every day in the past two months, for the farmers around here, and he says he is not done yet. Frank is a good hand and the people know it.

We are anxious to see THE COLUMBIAN in its new form and hope to read more news from different parts of the county in the future. Why not let us hear what is going on in our own county? It would certainly be entertaining and we hope instructive to know what the people are doing in different places around us; how the schools are getting along; whether the farmers are satisfied and how all others are pleased with the world and the people in it.

MARK TAPLEY.

Plenty of snow. Good sleighing.

Rumor says there will be a wedding in our neighborhood e're long. They say Mr. A. Walks is as sprightly as a boy. We hope he may realize the desire of his heart.

Mr. Everhart, our new auctioneer quitted himself very creditably at the recent sale of C. D. Carpenter. Through his energy and skill, the various articles were sold at prices equal to value.

Mr. Jasper Kitchen buried one of his children in Waller cemetery on Sunday Dec. 21.

Mr. Ira Everhart has gone to Berwick. He expects to engage in the employ of Jackson Wooden Mfg. Co.

Mr. Abner Everhart was home to spend christmas with his father and mother.

Miss Adra Fritz, of Town Hill is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

We are glad to say that our friend and neighbor, Mr. B. F. Fritz, is again recovered from his recent illness.

The monument of Charles Roberts erected in Waller cemetery is a fitting tribute to his memory.

The county institute is over and our teachers have again resumed work. Messrs. Yorks and Butt express a very good opinion of the exercises at institute and are beginning their work of "Training young ideas to shoot" with renewed energy. The boys say Press is 'awful cross", but we only voice public sentiment when we heartily endorse his firm measures of discipline.

What has become of our new church? Has the cold weather frozen out the recent efforts?

We are not inclined to be hasty in any of our dealings with our friends and associates, but the disturbance in church at Wagner's a few evenings ago has aroused the righteous indignation of several of our citizens. We hope it may not occur again, if it does the offending party may not escape as easily as it did on last Saturday evening. The fact of his being "full" may justly excite pity, but it cannot atone for such conduct in the midst of public worship.

Hunting season is over. The boys give the wild deer rest now, but some of the sly timid "dears" are no doubt enjoying something better than rest, during these fine moon-light evenings

OBSERVER.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Hopkins, formerly of Williamsport, and well known by many here, writes from Troy N. Y., that he is slowly growing weaker, and never expects to recover from the malady with which he is affected.

A party of a dozen young men rendered some excellent vocal music on the streets on Christmas night. They serenaded a number of residences, and their voices sounded very well on the midnight air.

LIGHT STREET.

Jos. Keim purchased the property of Widow Brown, deceased, recently at executor's sale

Mrs. Dyer McHenry spent a few days in town visiting friends recently.

Henry Hagenbuch has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness as to be able to travel about as usual.

Mrs. Frank Case of Numedia visited at Silas Young's the past week.

John, youngest son of I. J. Kester has taken to himself a better half from Iowa.

Mrs. G. P. Reighard has returned from the west.

L. M. P. now wears a pleasant smile, not only for the amount of poultry sold for holiday trade, but on account of the ten pound boy presented him lately.

EAST BENTON.

Last Friday Dame Nature supplied the boys with a mantle of snow. Happy, yes they are happy, but we have no use for such a deep snow.

Mrs. Mina Young of Benton township died last Friday and was buried at Hamiline on the following Monday. A husband and infant survive. The deceased belonged to a large family of children, three of whom only, are now living, all having died young in years.

Rev. A. Houtz and wife were the recipients of handsome Christmas presents—the former of a beautiful and substantial lap-robe, and the latter of a very fine dinner and tea set, consisting of 105 gilt-edge pieces. The Orangeville, Zion and St. James congregations jointly contributed toward their purchase, for which the Rev. gentlemen and lady are very grateful to the donors of the highly appreciated gifts. In referring to them after the sermon last Sunday the Brother said: "Thanks. Such tokens of friendship draw the cords of union between pastor and people to a closer and more perfect fellowship."

Amos Hartman, formerly from this place but now of Delaware is visiting friends at his former home.

A warning for wood and coal—The late snow.

LOTUS GLEE CLUB.

The next entertainment of the "Star Course" will be held in the Opera House Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1891, when the Lotus Glee Club, assisted by Miss Minnie Marshall, Reader, will appear for the first time in Bloomsburg. This club is composed of a quartette who have sung together since 1886 and Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist. They have a reputation which is not only national but extends to England where for the past three years they have been the leading sensation of the London summer season, where they had the honor of appearing with Mme. Adelina Patti before an audience of 14,000 persons.

Miss Minnie Marshall, Reader, has been with the Lotus Club for the past three seasons and has added materially to the enjoyment of their audiences. Her recitals while adding the necessary variety are fully up to the high standard of musical selections of the club.

The Lotus Club were in Danville some weeks ago and gave very general satisfaction.

All lovers of good music should come out and hear this really fine treat.

A fox hunting party was out on Friday last and succeeded in capturing one animal alive. The hunters were J. H. Mercer. W. F. Bodine, C. E. Savage, Silas Chamberlin, Thomas Vannatta and some others. They started up a second fox but some other hunters bagged the game, as the report of guns was heard and the hounds all came running back. There is evidently a great deal of excitement in a fox hunt, judging from the enthusiasm with which it is entered into by many of our sportsmen.

Prothonotary W. H. Snyder closes his two terms of office with a very creditable record. He has been attentive to his duties, always courteous and obliging to all who treated him in the same way, and always ready to defend his rights. He goes out of office with the best wishes of the bench and bar. Mr. Snyder is a member of the bar and will probably follow his profession.

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Cuts, burns and all other wounds, can be cured in a short time by the use of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Almost every day brings new evidence of the new life infused into the working of our Normal School. It is perhaps, true that no other school in the state has a Board of Trustees who are ever on the alert to discover the needs of the school along any line; and to see any place for improvement or any point of advantage is but the index of its fulfillment. If any proof were needed, it is abundantly found in the elegant refurnishing of the students' rooms, in the equipment of the most complete Manual Training Department of any Normal School in the state, and in the recent *prizes* taken in the line of progressive, thoughtful teachers.

The Principal, Prof. J. P. Welsh, is determined, and the Board of Trustees are giving him very loyal support, that nothing shall be left undone that shall place the school assuredly and justly in the very *front* rank of educational thought.

Two teacners have just been added to the faculty, who give promise of grand results. The one, Miss Melissa S. Perley, a graduate of the Oswego Normal of New York, and who was for ten years 'critic' teacher in the State Normal School of Dayton, Ohio, comes to take charge of the upper grade of the Model school. Dr. Sheldon, of Oswego, recommends her very highly.

The other new member in the faculty is Ex. Co. Supt. James M. Coughlin of Luzerne County. The securing of Prof. Coughlin on the teaching force of our Normal School, is indeed a matter for profound self-congratulation.

We have not time nor space to notice the important events in Mr. Coughlin's life since his birth in 1848, nor yet, since he began his career as a teacher in 1868, but the steps of progress that especially prepared and fitted him for the very prominent position he occupies to-day among the educators of our country, are plainly apparent in his wonderful management of the public schools of Luzerne county. He came to the Superintendency of Luzerne county fresh from the public schools of Kingston, Pa., and previously was Senior Principal of the male and female academy at New Columbus.

The *Wilkes-Barre Record*, commenting on his retirement from the superintendency last June said: "The county of Luzerne loses a tried and true public servant. For twelve years he has made the rounds of this large county and has brought the schools up to a high degree of proficiency. He took his place when there was confusion, he leaves a splendid system.

The *Evening Leader*, Wilkes-Barre, said at that time: "There are more brilliant men, there are men who flash and scintillate more, there are men more deeply read, men whose knowledge of things obstruse to the ordinary mind, is deeper and more profound, but there are few men who have so wide an extent of practical knowledge, or a better comprehension of how to impart it to others; there are few who have so thorough a knowledge of our schools and of our scholars, and there are absolutely none so completely wrapped up in his work. One cannot know James M. Coughlin a week, nor a day without seeing that his thoughts are prolific of good fruit which the schools get, digest and profit by."

In addition to the above, it is generally acceded that Prof. Coughlin as a Co, and State Inst. worker, is one of the most acceptable in the state. Beginning with the last week of Aug. he has filled every week since then in the counties of our own state and of New Jersey and Delaware.

All things considered, then, the securing of Prof. James M. Coughlin on the Faculty of our Normal School is a real prize and should be a source of much gratification to every friend of the school.

Lloyd P. Zaner at Jamison City has fine turnouts in his livery stable. The sleighing is excellent in that section and he is ready to accommodate all. He is prepared at all times to take parties to any section. Those wishing to reach Ganoga lake or to cross over the mountain to Laporte or other points should call upon him.

On the first Monday of last term it was remarked by the Court that on such day there was no necessity for the use of a stenographer. Acting upon that suggestion Prof. Walker makes no charge against the county for that day nor will he in the future unless required by the Court to take notes of an issue of fact.

There is some talk of a banquet on the occasion of the installation of the newly elected officers of the Royal Arcanum.

THE TENTH WINONA RECEPTION.

The great annual social affair has come and gone. The Tenth Winona Reception was held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday night, and the occasion was fully up to any event of the kind heretofore held, notwithstanding the snow storm. The music was furnished by De Pierro's orchestra of Drifton, five pieces, and it was exceedingly satisfactory to everybody. The grand march began at 9:30, and from that hour until nearly five o'clock in the morning "there was a sound of revelry by night." and the light fantastic toe was tripped most merrily, with the exception of an hour for refreshments.

Among those present were: R W. Oswald and wife, Geo. E. Elwell and wife, S F. Peacock and wife, H. A. McKillip and wife, C. W. Funston and wife, Dr. Jones and wife of Plymouth, Misses Annie Jameson, Mame Schoch, Lilla Sloan, Annie Ent, Madge Drinker, Elizabeth W. McKelvy, Annie Miller, Vida Miller, Daisy Williams, Maud Runyan, Beth Runyan, Ella Fox, Annie Maize, Carrie Jameson, Louise Jameson, May Barkley, Josie Barkley, Katie Gardner, May Kuhn, Miss Pennypacker of Philadelphia, Miss Stuart of Berwick, Mame Eyer, Sarah Moody and Jessie Mann of Sunbury.

Mr. Renshaw of Plymouth, Mr. Evans of Berwick, John Gilbert of Philadelphia, Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder of Milton, Mr. Melick of New Jersey, Frank Pursel, Frank Wilson, Fred Williams, Frank Ikeler, Fred Ikeler, S. H. Harman, W. S. Rishton, Dr. Meredith and Dr. Trowbridge of Danville, J. M. Clark, C. W. McKelvy, W. C. Leverett, Thomas Hanly, Frank Sloan, William Drinker, Skiles McMcKillip, Prof. H. A. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., Charles McHenry of Baltimore, Clark Sloan.

Supper was served at 11:30, and consisted of salads, oysters, coffee, ham, rolls, celery, ice cream, cake, fruits. It was served on small tables, and no unnecessary time was lost in its consumption. As soon as the dining room was cleared dancing was resumed, and continued until nearly five o'clock. In all its details the party was perfectly arranged all the management at the hotel was most excellent, the music was good, and the ladies were all arrayed; in charming costumes many of them new for the occasion. Go where you will, Bloom does not take a back seat for anybody. For refinement and elegance, and for the beauty of her ladies and costumes and taste in dress, she is not surpassed. The Tenth Winona was a great success. The Eleventh Winona will be looked forward to with pleasure.

THE INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock court convened for the purpose of hearing some special matters that had been set down for that time. Judge Ikeler filed an opinion in the matter of the injunction against the Electric Light and Power Company. After a careful examination of all the evidence he dissolves the injunction on the legal principle that when all the allegations of the bill are denied in the answer the injunction must be dissolved. As to the allegations of irregularity in the charter he holds that the court has no jurisdiction, as the validity of the charter cannot be inquired into in a collateral proceeding, the only way in which it can be attacked being by proceedings in quo warranto before the Attorney General.

Quo warranto proceedings have been started, and there will be a hearing on the 8th, at Harrisburg.

In one of the show windows of the Lowenberg store there has been a display of hand-painted china for the past two weeks. Many pieces disappeared before Christmas, having been purchased for gifts. The decoration was the work of Miss Regina Lowenberg, and it is executed in a most skillful and artistic manner. Some of the pieces are imitations of Royal Worcester, and no one but an expert could tell the difference. A few articles are still left, but they will not remain long as the exceedingly low prices for that kind of work will insure a speedy sale.

H. G. and W. H. Housel are manufacturing and selling the Wells, Economical Erasers for school black boards. These erasers are said to be the best in the market, and the demand for them is rapidly increasing. School directors should ascertain the merits of these goods before buying erasers for their respective districts.

Among the Christmas decorations in the Episcopal church is a quantity of holly from the south, presented through the kindness of Mr. B. G. Waples.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer is improving rapidly.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew came home from Washington to spend the week.

Mrs. Lewis spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vannatta.

J. S. Woods, of Stillwater, intends to move to Bloomsburg.

Col. Jameson spent Sunday at home his first visit here in six weeks.

Miss Pennypacker of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Caswell is visiting her brother, J. O. Caswell, at York.

Samuel H. Harman will go to Cheltenham Academy on Tuesday to devote his time to study.

Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Dansville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freas Brown. She is a neice of Mrs. Brown.

William S. Rishton came home from Philadelphia last week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Long and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knapp the past week.

R. C. Neal and family of Harrisburg were among those who came back to the old homestead for the holidays.

A. W. Duy went south last week to visit with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt have issued invitations for a large party on the night of January 5th.

Geo. A. Clark of Tyrone, and Arthur A. Clark of Harrisburg, spent Christmas in town with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oswald spent Christmas in Berwick with Mrs. Oswald's parents.

Prof. Francis Heck of Jackson Centre, Michigan, visited his friends in this section the past week.

Morris Sloan, who is attending Business College at Scranton, came home for the holidays.

N. U. Funk, Esq., spent several days in Philadelphia last week on business.

Mrs. Dr. Arment has returned from Philadelphia, after an absence of several weeks visiting her relatives there.

Frank Miller is spending his Christmas vacation at home, from Lafayette College.

A. K. Smith, of Jerseytown, fell on the ice a few days ago and received some injuries that have kept him in the house ever since.

Louis Townsend of Carlisle arrived home on Monday of last week and remained over Christmas with his parents.

Miss Annie Ent, Miss Jennie Lockard and Charles P. Elwell, students at the oN. E. Conservatory of Music, are at h me for the holidays.

J. Howard Kline and family of Weston, Wood County, Ohio, are visiting friends in and about Orangeville Pa.

Dr. G. Stuart Kirby and wife of Mauch Chunk, spent Christmas in Bloomsburg with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kuhn.

Edward Drinker of Scranton, and Richard Drinker of Bethlehem, came home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Mildred Knorr's paper on "Gymnastics," read before the County Institute, has been highly spoken of by competent judges as a very excellent production.

John Gilbert of Philadelphia, son of George S. Gilbert of Catawissa, divided his time between Catawissa and Bloomsburg the past week. He is employed in the P. & R. office in the city.

W. M. Monroe of Rupert was brought home recently in a feeble condition, suffering from nervous prostration. We are pleased to annonnce that he is now improving, and expects soon to be able to attend to business.

Frank H. Wilson, who has been clerking in I. W. McKelvy's store for several years, has accepted a position with a mercantile house in Philadelphia, and will enter upon his duties as travelling salesmen the first of the year.

Dr. Edward F. Smith is spending a couple of weeks in town visiting relatives. He holds the responsible position of House Physician at the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, New York City, under the control of the City Board of Corrections and Charities.

Among the welcome visitors to our town during the past week, was Prof. Chapin, formerly of the Normal School now of Spring-field, Mass. where he is connected with the High School, and also has some business interests. He returned here to visit friends, to attend the Winona Reception and Miss Curran's wedding.

A NEW YEAR'S SONG.

The world is full of mystery,
Which no one understands;
What is before our eyes we see
The work of unseen hands;
But whence and when and why they wrought
Escapes the grasp of human thought.

There was a time when we were not,
And there will be again,
When we must cease and be forgot,
With all our joy and pain—
Gone like the wind, or like the snow
That fell a thousand years ago.

We live as if we should not die,
Blindly, but wisely, too;
For if we knew that death was nigh
What would we say or do,
But fold our arms and close our eyes,
And care no more who lives or dies?

If death to each man in his turn
Is coming soon or late,
Be ours the soldier's unconcern,
And his courageous fate;
Better to perish in the strife
Than to preserve the coward's life.

New Year, if you were bringing youth,
As you are bringing age,
I would not have it back; in sooth,
I have no strength to wage
Lost battles over. Let them be;
Bury your dead, O memory!

You can bring nothing will surprise,
And nothing will dismay,
No tears again in these old eyes,
No darkness in my day.
You might bring light and smiles instead
If you could give me back my dead.

I have beheld your kin, New Year,
Full fifty times, and none
That was so happy, and so dear,
I wept when it was done.
Why should we weep when years depart,
And leave their ashes in the heart?

Good-by, since you are gone, Old Year,
And my past life, good-by!
I shed no tear upon your bier,
For it is well to die.
New Year, your worst will be my best—
What can an old man want but rest?

—Richard Henry Stoddart in Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WRECK.

It was the 31st of December. I had breakfasted with my old friend George Garin. The servant brought him a letter covered with foreign stamps.

"You allow me?" George asked.

"Certainly."

And he began to read the eight pages closely covered with an English hand. He read slowly and with serious attention; with the interest you take in that which touches you. Then he placed the letter upon the mantel and said:

That is a strange adventure of which I never told you; sentimental, however, and which happened to me. That was a singular New Year's day. It was twenty years ago. I was 30 then, and am 50 now. I was inspector of the insurance company of which I am now president. I was preparing to spend New Year's day in Paris, as it is the custom to make a holiday of it, when I received a letter from one of the directors ordering me to leave immediately for the island of Re, where a three decker from St. Nazaire, insured by us, was wrecked.

It was 8 o'clock in the morning. By 10 I was at the office for instructions, and that night I took the train and reached La Rochelle next morning, the 31st of December. I had two hours in which to visit the city before sailing for Re, and spent them admiring the odd, severe architecture, its crooked streets, the sidewalks covered with arcades, not unlike the Rue Rivoli, but lower, darker and more mysterious, that seem built for a scene of conspirators: the old and striking scenery of the religious wars, wars both savage and heroic.

When I left La Rochelle it was one of those dark, oppressive days, crushing thought, depressing the heart; a cold, gray day, darkened by a heavy fog, wet as rain, cold as ice, noisome as the smell of a sewer. Under this ceiling of low and sinister fog the yellow sea was without movement, without life, a sea of muddy, greasy, stagnant water. The Jean Ginton slid upon it, rolling slightly from habit, cutting the thick, smooth sheet and leaving behind a few waves which quickly subsided.

I began talking to the captain, a small man, as round and well balanced as his boat. I wanted to learn the details of the accident I was going to investigate, and which I correctly inferred he would be able to furnish me. We were in the meantime sailing along the island of Re. Extending his hand he pointed out a small speck in the midst of the sea and said, "There is the vessel." "The Marie Joseph?" I asked. "Yes." I was astounded. The speck was fully three miles from shore. I resumed, "But, captain, there must be twenty feet of water there." He laughed. "Not two feet, I tell you. It is high tide now at 9 o'clock. Go along the beach after breakfasting and I promise that at 3 o'clock you will reach the wreck with dry feet; you will have two hours to spend there, but no more, by the way, or you would be caught by the tide. The further the tide recedes the faster it returns. This coast is as flat as a bedbug."

I thanked the captain and went forward to watch the little city of St. Martin, which we were rapidly approaching. The city resembles all those miniature ports which serve as capitals for the small islands fringing the continent. It is a large fishing village with one foot in water and one on land; supporting life on fish and chickens, vegetables and shell fish, radishes and mussels. It is low, but little cultivated, though thickly populated.

After breakfasting I crossed a small promontory; then, as the tide was going out, I continued across the sands in the direction of a large black spot, far away. I walked fast on this yellow plain, as elastic as flesh and seeming to sweat under my feet. A minute ago the sea was here; now I could no longer distinguish the line separating the sand from the ocean.

The Atlantic had disappeared like a scene down the trap door of a theatre, and now I walked in the midst of a desert. Only the salt smell remained; the smell of sea weed, the smell of the wave, the good and pungent smell of the coast. I walked fast and looked at the wreck, which increased in size as I approached and now appeared like an immense whale. It seemed to start from the ground, and on the yellow and extended plain took gigantic proportions. She lay upon one side, split, broken, showing like the ribs of an animal her broken bones, her beams of tarred wood pierced with immense nails. The sand had invaded her and held and possessed her, and would never let her go. She appeared to have taken root in the sand. The bow was deeply imbedded in the soft and treacherous bottom, while the stern seemed to throw against the sky, like a despairing cry for help, the words Marie Joseph written in white on a dark ground.

I climbed on this corpse of a ship on the lowest side, and, once on deck, went inside. The sun, entering through the open portholes and cracks in her side, lightened sadly those long, dark caverns filled with broken woodwork.

I commenced taking notes upon the condition of the vessel. I sat upon an empty, broken barrel and wrote by the light entering a slit, through which I saw the limitless extension of beach. A shudder, born of the cold and solitude, ran through me from time to time, and I stopped writing occasionally to listen to the vague noises of the wreck, the noise of the crabs scratching the cordage with their crooked claws; of the numerous tiny animals of the sea already devouring this dead body; to the soft and regular sound of the ship worm gnawing the woodwork.

Suddenly I heard voices near me. I started up. I thought for an instant I was in the presence of some drowned wretch who wanted to tell me of his death. I quickly climbed on deck and saw a tall gentleman with three ladies. They were even more startled than I at seeing me emerge upon the deck of the abandoned vessel. The youngest of the three rushed off; the others caught their father's arm; as to him, he opened his mouth, the only sign of emotion he showed. After a second he spoke.

"You must be the owner of this ship?" "Yes." "Can I visit her?" "Yes." He murmured a few words of thanks, and seeing he was looking for a place to climb I showed him the easiest, and assisted him up. He joined me and then we helped the young girls.

They were charming, particularly the eldest, a blonde of eighteen, as fresh as a rose; so delicate, so dainty. Really English women are like sea fruits. That one looked as if she might have sprung from the sand, and her hair had retained its color. They remind one, with their exquisite freshness, of delicate pink shells of mother of pearl, beautiful and mysterious, born in the depths of the ocean.

She spoke French more fluently than her father and acted as interpreter. I had to give the history of the wreck; many of the details I invented as if I had assisted at the catastrophe. Then the whole family went below. When they reached the gloomy gallery they took out their sketch books and began to draw the scene.

The eldest daughter while working spoke to me, and I learned that they had come from Biarritz expressly to see the wreck. They had none of the English haughtiness. They were simple enthusiasts: some of those eternal wanderers with which England covers the globe. The father, tall and wiry, his red face framed in white whiskers, a living sandwich, a slice of ham fashioned into a face between two pads of hair. The daughters little growing stilts, thin also, except the eldest; pretty all three, particularly the eldest. She had such a quaint way of speaking, of laughing, of understanding and not understanding, of raising her eyes to question me, eyes as blue as deep water; of interrupting her drawing to guess, of resuming her work, of saying yes and no, that I could have staid there forever listening and looking.

After awhile she exclaimed, "I hear a noise." I listened and distinguished a slight sound, unusual and continuous. What was it? I rose to look through a crack and gave a loud cry. The sea was upon us. In no time we would be surrounded. We were on deck in an instant. It was too late. The water encompassed us and was rushing toward shore with great rapidity. The Englishman wished to rush forward. I held him back; flight was impossible on account of the deep pools that we had to avoid in coming, and into which we would probably fall in attempting to return. It was a moment of horrible agony. Then the young English girl exclaimed, "We are the ones who are wrecked!" I wanted to laugh, but I was strangled by fright; a cowardly, awful fright, low and treacherous. And this tide. I realized all the danger of our position and wanted to cry for help. To whom?

The youngest girls cowered against their father, who in consternation watched the boundless sea around us.

And night was coming as rapidly as the tide; a heavy, damp darkness. We remained there half an hour, an hour, I hardly know how long, looking at the yellow water which thickened and boiled and played upon the reconquered beach.

One of the girls complained of the cold, and we thought we would go in for protection against the light but cold breeze which stung our faces. I leaned over the trap door. The ship was full of water and we were obliged to crouch against the stern, which gave us some protection. Night was now upon us and we drew closer together, surrounded by water and darkness. I felt the shoulder of the young English girl, whose teeth chattered at times, tremble against mine. I also felt the soft warmth of her body, and that warmth was to me as delicious as a kiss. We no longer spoke; we were motionless, silent, crouching like animals in a ditch during a storm.

And somehow, in spite of all; in spite of the darkness, in spite of the terrible and growing danger, I commenced to feel happy at being there, happy at the cold and danger, at the long hours of agony to be passed on those planks, so near that pretty delicate English girl. I wondered why this sensation of joy penetrated me. Why? Who can say? Was it because she was there? Who was she? A little unknown English girl. I did not love her. I did not know her, and yet I felt touched, conquered. I would have given my life for hers. Strange that the presence of a woman can so upset us! Is it the power of beauty which envelopes us? the allurements of youth that like wine makes us drunk? Or is it a touch of Love, the mysterious, who tries without cessation to unite two people? that tries his power as soon as he has brought man and woman together and penetrates them with an emotion, subtle and profound, as one moistens the earth to make flowers grow?

The silence of the darkness became frightful, and the silence of the heavens, for we heard around us the monotonous wash of the sea against the side of the ship. After awhile I heard a sob. The smallest of the girls was crying and her father tried to console. They spoke in English. I turned to my neighbor. "Are you cold?" "Yes, very." I wanted her to take my cloak. She refused, but I had taken it off, and wrapped it around her against her wish. In the slight struggle her hand touched mine and sent a delightful thrill through me.

The wind had become sharper and the waves now broke with greater force against the sides of the ship. I raised myself up and felt a rush of air against my face. The wind was rising!

The Englishman noticed it at the same time and remarked, "That is bad."

It certainly was bad; it meant certain death if the waves, no matter how small, struck and shook the wreck, already so broken and disjointed that the first large one would demolish it.

Then our agony increased from second to second with the rise of the wind. Now the waves broke and I saw in the darkness the white line of foam appear and disappear, while every wave shook the frame of the Marie Joseph with a shudder that reached us.

I felt the English girl tremble against me. I was conscious of a wild impulse to take her in my arms.

Before us, to right, to left, behind us the lighthouses were shining on the coasts—white, red, yellow; revolving, like eyes of giants looking at us, watching eagerly for our destruction. One of them in particular irritated me. That one was a perfect eye, opening and shutting its fiery pupil.

From time to time the Englishman struck a match to look at the hour; then he would replace his watch in his pocket. Suddenly he said aloud and with perfect seriousness, "Sir, I wish you a happy New Year!"

It was midnight. I offered my hand, which he shook; then he said something in English to the girls, who began to sing "God Save the Queen." At first I felt like laughing; then I was seized by a strong, quaint emotion. There was something superb and sinister about this song of these wrecked people; something of prayer and also greater and comparable to the "Ave Cæsar, morituri te salutamus."

When the song was ended I asked my neighbor to sing alone, a ballad, anything she pleased, to help us forget our situation. She consented. Her fresh, pure voice rose upon the night. It was doubtless something sad as the notes lingered and rose slowly, like wounded birds, above the waves.

The sea had risen and now struck against the wreck. I thought of nothing but the voice and of the sirens. My tortured spirit was lost in dreams. Was she not a siren, this girl who had kept me on this rotten boat, and who in a minute would be ingulfed with me?

We all now rolled violently upon the deck. The Marie Joseph has turned upon the other side. The English girl fell on me, and seizing her in my arms, madly and without knowing it, without understanding, believing this was our last second of life, I kissed her lips, her temples, her hair. The vessel no longer moved, nor did we.

Her father called Kate, and she answered yes, and tried to free herself from my arms. I wanted the boat to open; I wanted to die with her.

I rose slowly and perceived a light near us. I called out and was answered. It was a boat hunting for us, the proprietor of the hotel having guessed our predicament.

We were saved. I was in despair. We left the wreck and returned to St. Martin. The Englishman rubbed his hands and exclaimed, "What a supper we will eat." And we did. I was not gay. I regretted the Marie Joseph.

The next morning we separated, with many regrets and promises to write. They returned to Biarritz and I came very near following them.

I was hard hit and was near asking Kate in marriage. If we had remained longer together I certainly would have done so. How weak and incomprehensible man is at times.

Two years passed without my hearing anything of them; then I received a letter from New York. She was married, and wrote to tell me. And since then we write to each other once a year, on the 1st of January. She speaks to me of her life, her children, her sisters, never of her husband. And I speak to her of the Marie Joseph. She is perhaps the only woman I ever loved—no—that I might have loved. Voila—does one ever know? Events carry us along— And then—then—everything fades— She must be old now— I would not know her—her of other days—her of the wreck— She writes me her hair is white. Mon dieu! that hurts me terribly—that blonde hair— No, there is not a trace of— How sad is—all that.

—Translated from the French of Maupassant for The New Orleans Picayune by Lak.

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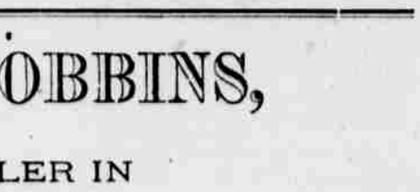
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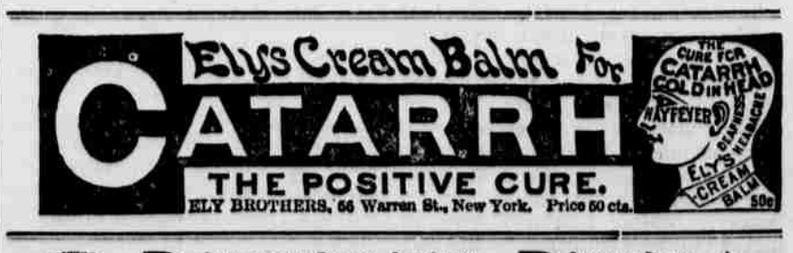
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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME,
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 15, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

This is a beautiful morning, lake and bay as clear as crystal, not a boat in sight, save here and there a fish boat. The large boats have all gone into winter quarters, some here and others at Buffalo and Chicago. The life-saving crew were paid off on Saturday and suspended until spring trade opens up again on the Lake. Their services here are highly appreciated in saving many lives and a large amount of property. Their report appeared in the Erie papers.

We have had no extremely cold weather so far this winter. The ground in and about the city is partially covered with snow; around the Home lot and buildings there is very little to be seen, the wind blowing it away.

We noticed in the market but few sleds on Saturday, spring wagons being used. The principal streets are quite lively with sleighs—people from the country and immediate vicinity coming in the city to trade—laying in their holiday presents, in spite of the McKinley tariff, which the consumer in Erie has not yet felt. The laboring classes in this city have no reason to complain, wages being good and work plenty. Mechanics are in demand, if we may judge from the ads. inserted in the dailies. A *Herald* reporter interviewed some half dozen bank officers at their respective institutions on Saturday and was informed that the times and business with them were never better in the Lake city. They had plenty of money, to be had at reasonable figures, collections were easily made, the mercantile and all business of the city in a flourishing condition, and that the trade on the Lake was exceedingly good this season, ending about the first of the month.

On Sunday after Thanksgiving, the dedicatory services in the new chapel took place before an audience of not less than 700 people. Long before the doors were opened the friends of the institution commenced to gather. The Home has a handsome chapel, and every one present seemed to be impressed with the beauty of the reconstructed building. Of the city ministers present were: Rev. J. L. Stratton, who opened the services by an invocation; Rev. Frazier, of the Tabernacle church, followed with prayer; Rev. Bray, of the Simpson church, read a passage of scripture; Dr. Luccock, of the 1st M. E. Church, preached the dedicatory sermon, and used these words for his text: "The Dedication of the Temple." He made the sermon a practical one, and applied it well to the members of the Home. Rev. Cobb, of the Central Presbyterian Church, made a few fitting remarks, praising the sentiment that had originated such noble institutions as this Home and said if this one was better than similar ones, it was under the christain management of Major Tyson, who is our worthy commander. Rev. Wiard was also present, and after singing pronounced the benediction. The choir was composed of the commander's daughter together with some of the best vocalists in the city. The young organist showed a great deal of skill and proficiency.

In the month of November, if my memory serves me correctly, we buried but two comrades, viz: William Sullivan, aged 45 years, of Pittsburg, who died on a Sunday the day immediately after he entered the home, of consumption; leaving a wife and children. He desired to die in a soldier's home, and his wife brought him here and remained to attend his funeral on the following Tuesday. The other death was that of George Ehret, of Bucks county, well up in years. He served 4 years; was in a number of engagements. He left an invalid wife in Germany to whom he was regularly sending his pension money of $8.00 keeping $1.00 for his own use. The usual number are in the Hospital but we must say that the health of the people at the Home is good.

At present those going out of the Home, on furlough and "for good" about equals the numbers of new recruits. Two were dishonorably discharged on last Saturday. Their repeated violation of the rules of the Home, by imbibing too freely in 'tangle foot,' were the charges brought against them. They were "railroaded" by the Quarter Master, on a Philadelphia train for that city, is my information. There is a class of comrades here who do not seem to appreciate that they have a good home, and are continually finding fault with this or that until they are being shunned by the better thinking comrades. In most cases the "crank" or "grumbler" never had things as good at his own home. Still that kind of people must exist.

The Examining Board examine applicants for pensions every Wednesday in the Government building. The Home soldiers applying under the law of the 27th of June last, have not yet been examined. They don't expect any money under that act in 1890. Many claim to me that if they receive $12 per month under the new dependent act they can go home and live with their families. Others would receive the money and spend it in Erie and still expect to be kept in the Home at the State's expense. Every person receiving a pension should make proper use of it and not throw it away for "booze", as no few do, if not sufficient to support himself. Apply the little monthly receipts towards keeping the wife and children (as many have both) and who are too sadly in need of that help, let it be ever so small. The doctors composing this board are men of large experience and capability.

The Erie people are expecting Henry M. Stanley here during the lecture season. They have a course of fine lectures going on this winter. The Park Opera House is occupied every night with the very best traveling talent on the stage. The County Teachers' Institute for Erie has been held, and the city teachers, numbering about 150, hold local institute every few weeks, while the many churches are holding nightly meetings.

On our return, about June 1, 1891, we'll hardly know your town, with so many new buildings and the valuable improvement to the Court House. This latter work the tax payers of the county should soon reconcile themselves to, as it is for their comfort and benefit more especially than for any one else that it is being made. The Columbia county papers all reach me regularly, and to some of us they are more interesting than our rations Success to your contemplated improvements in your paper; many others have adopted the 8 page style and make ups. It will give you greater space and improve the general appearance of the paper. Yours etc. W. H. J.

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The condition of our public highways, a subject long neglected in the rapid development of our country in other directions, is now receiving special attention, and it is admitted that there is no feature of public economy that has a more important bearing upon the material interests of the state and its citizens. It is coming to be understood further, that there is a science of roadmaking, based upon well established principles and whatever the particular administrative system under which roads are conconstructed and controlled, those who have immediate charge of them should be well instructed in these principles. European countries have long recognized this and have especially trained expert engineers in charge of their highways, and the fine condition of the public roads in England, Germany, and France, is the result of the scientific methods employed in construction and maintenance. In the United States, and particularly in our own State, the Superintendence of highways is intrusted to private citizens, locally and temporarily appointed, without providing for the technical instruction and training, so essential to success. Owing to the bad condition of the highways of Pennsylvania and believing that a better knowledge of road construction would greatly help to improve them, and in as much as the Governor, under the authority of the State Legislature, has appointed a commission to recommend changes in our Road Laws, and in view of the probable demand for persons having a knowledge of this important branch of engineering, Lafayette College offers to admit, free of tuition, to a class in Highway Construction in the Engineering Department, one person, duly qualified, from each county of the State, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Common Schools in their respective counties. If in a county no applicant applies for appointment, the said Superintendent shall have the privilege of appointing one similarly qualified applicant from any other county or State. The course of instruction will extend throughout the last two terms of the collegiate year, and will consist of lectures and recitations on the principles of construction and economical location of new roads to conform to condition of topography and traffic, and reconstruction of old roads, maintenance, repairs, methods of drainage, retaining walls, drains, culverts, simple bridges, plain surveying with compass and transit, levelling, draughting, estimates of cost, contracts, etc.

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The annual watch meeting of the members of the African Baptist church at Timbuctoo, N. J., a year or two ago was in many respects a novel one.

For many years the sable residents of the little settlement in the woods near Burlington have been in the habit of holding a watch meeting on New Year's eve. These meetings are always well attended by old and young, and have often developed a great revival of religion in that section.

A year ago the watch meeting was a failure because the preacher's watch stopped at half past 11 o'clock, and the fact was not discovered until daylight. To prevent a recurrence of that mistake it was decided last year to have a big eight day clock, owned by "King" Lewis Armstrong, who has long enjoyed the honor of ruling the destinies of Timbuctoo, repaired in proper shape and taken to the church to mark the passage of time. This was done, and the clock was put in the church just back of the pulpit where every one could see it. And, to keep the clock in time, Elder Jordan and Elder Congo were instructed to have their watches wound up and set by railroad time to avoid any possibility of a mistake. This they agreed to do.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the services began and the church was filled. "King" Lewis Armstrong sat in the pulpit with Preacher Quann, and occasionally devoted a few minutes to keeping the stove red hot.

"Dis yer watch meeting," said Preacher Quann, "will begin wid a hymn, 'I'me goin' over Jerding by and by.' You all knows de tune; hit's bin sung yer a good many years—and hit means jus' as much now as hit ever did. And when you am a singin' it, brethering, doan forgit to think what de words mean. De tune alone won't save yer souls. Dar am plenty of good singers dat ain't got no more 'ligion than a skunk. Singin' am like prayin'. You has got to mean de words you is usin' or you ain't no good."

The choir, which was stationed just back of the stove, thereupon raised the tune. After two or three verses had been sung the entire congregation began to enter into the spirit of the occasion, swaying their bodies to and fro in time with the music and keeping a peculiar sort of double time with their feet on the floor. As the verses were exhausted the preacher would yell, "Swing de tune ag'in! swing her ag'in!" This always had the desired effect. Finally they became weary and a halt was ordered.

"King" Lewis Armstrong next said a few words, in which he strongly advised the young men of Timbuctoo to change their ways before it was too late.

"Dar ain't no better time 'n now," he said. "Dis present time you orter quit yer ornery ways, forsake de exampul of de wicked Herod and get into de ark of glory, wot am lighted wid electric light and full of groceries for de winter. We am jes' about gettin' into another year, and all of us orter to make up our mines to do better. Git away from de sins dat has kivered you up, and if you die next year you will be comfortabul in Aberham's buzzum. What I'me tellin' you is facts. 'Taint no guess work. Ef you doan believe it look at dat prodigal son what de good book tells us about.

"Dar was a man dat was mitey well fixed. He had a good job on his fodder's farm, had a hoss and wagon to use whenever he wanted it and no Sunday milkin' to do. But his heart wasn't satisfied. He thought de old man wasn't farmin' de place right. He 'lowed he could do a heap better a wukkin for hisself, cos de ole man was behind de times. De proderigal he had been readin' de 'tisements in de papers 'bout men wanted to take big jobs and nuthin' much to do. So he says: 'Guess I'll quit, ole man. Gimme what's comin' to me, an' I'll try my luck sommer else.' De old man tuk him at his word, guv him the money and chased him out. But he didn't make no money. He jes' fool it away on farm morgiges out west and hoss racin' in the east till he blowed it all in. Den he come back on de farm, and de ole man tuk pity on him, furguv him what he done and give him a home ag'in. And dat's what de Lord 'll do for you ef you doan put it off too long."

The effect of this on the congregation was marked, and soon there were many sinners on the mourners' bench. From that time until midnight there was singing and prayer until "King" Lewis' eight day clock struck 9 instead of 12. This raised a commotion and the clock was soundly denounced. "King" Lewis said:

"Hit doan make no difference whut de clock strikes; look at de han's and dey'll tell you de time. Fact is, I bleeve dat ar young willyum, Lord Garrison, has been monkeyin' wid de striking tools in dat clock anyhow."

This was denied by the accused, and it was finally decided to refer the matter of the time to Elders Jordan and Congo. There was just two minutes difference in their watches, so a compromise was struck by Congo setting his watch a minute fast. Then, as both watches pointed to the hour of 12, the preacher blew a long blast on a tin horn, the worshipers shouted and sang and the new year was started on its way.—New York Herald.

Horse Sense.

Said Jack to Joe: "I'd give a dime
To know what your evolving
Within your mind; they must be prime
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

M. A. Dauphin, for many years president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, is dead.

Governor Pattison's Cabinet will be composed as follows: Secretary of the Commonwealth, William F. Harrity of Philadelphia; Attorney General, William U. Hensel of Lancaster; Adjutant General, William McClelland of Pittsburg. They are all good selections.

The Bradford *Argus* published at Towanda by E. Ashman Parsons, appeared last week with a handsome new heading, a new dress of type, and a general change in its make up. It is most decidedly improved, and its editor promises to infuse new life and interest in his paper, which has always been a well conducted Journal and one of our most valued exchanges. With the present political situation in Bradford county, where the entire republican ticket was defeated in November, a result which the *Argus* took a leading part to accomplish, there are great opportunities before that paper, and its alert editor proposes to seize them. Success to him.

The new County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Associate Judge, Register and Recorder, and Prothonotary will be sworn in on Monday next. All are new hands except Register and Recorder Campbell, who succeeds himself, and Commissioner Rittenhouse. Prothonotary Quick has been deputy clerk for many years, and will be perfectly at home in the office. Commissioner Edgar has filled that office before, and knows all about it, while C. L. Sands being a practical business man, will make a competent official. Geo. A. Herring, the present efficient Treasurer, will hand over the funds to John L. Kline. Hon. Mordecai Millard goes on the bench and will assist in the administration of justice.

Too Many Tax Measures.

The prospect that the year 1892 will see the entire State debt wiped out has not been lost sight of by the farmers of the state, and they are seeking to have their local taxation for school purposes reduced by advocating an increase of the State appropriation for common schools from $2,000,000, the present figure, to $4,000,000 as soon as the debt is paid. This they argue can be done without increasing the rate of taxation for state purposes.

While the amount appropriated by the state for school purposes has been doubled within a few years, there is no doubt that it can be doubled under the present system of state taxation as soon as the state debt is finally paid, that should appear to be the best object to which the state money could be applied. Still if the bulk of the school funds are raised by local taxation on the tax-payers will be likely to take a greater personal interest in the schools and secure better schools as the result,

Apart from the question as to whether the bulk of the school funds should be raised by local or state taxation, there seems to be a necessity for liberal expenditures for other purposes as soon as the state can afford it. A new capitol is needed urgently. The existing buildings at Harrisburg are totally inadequate and should be replaced by buildings in some measure proportionate to the wants of the public business of the second State of the Union. The erection of those buildings must of necessity cover a term of years, and the surplus caused by the final payments of the state debt could be profitably diverted to this purpose for some time.

Neither would it be wise to involve the question of doubling the state school fund with that of the equalization of taxation. The farmers complain that they pay for local purposes upon real estate a much higher tax rate than is collected for state purposes of corporate and personal property. The simpler plan would be to tax all property for local purposes. In that way the necessary school funds could be raised and the farmer's school tax rate be reduced quite as much as by doubling the state appropriation. The danger is that the increased state appropriation for schools may be used to defeat the more important measure for the equalization of taxation which the farmers will urge for consideration at once. Pass a new tax bill and let the state surplus rest alone until there is a surplus.—*Times.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 29 1890.

Mr. Harrison is no longer confining himself to secretly manipulating the wires that are being laid to secure him a renomination in 1892. He is now openly a candidate; and no republican of prominence who visits him leaves the White House without being made aware of that fact, and he is losing no opportunity of making deals to secure delegates to the next republican national convention. Ex-Senator Bruce to whom he gave the second best local office in the District of Columbia; ex-Representative Lynch, whom he made one of the Auditors of the Treasury, and a negro named Europe, who holds a position in the Post office department, are relied upon to control the negro delegates from the South, and his own State has he thinks, been made solid for him by his making friends with Treasurer Huston, who some time ago tendered his resignation in a huff because he thought himself and wife had not been treated with sufficient consideration by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Secretary Rusk, who has within a week taken occasion to publically announce not only that he was not a candidate, but his support of Mr. Harrison, is confident that he can secure a solid delegation from his State, and the other members of the cabinet are all working to do the same thing in their respective states. This has been made much easier by the fact that the result of the recent election together with the attitude of the republican leaders in Congress on the Force bill and other matters to which he is opposed has removed all desire on the part of Mr. Blaine for the nomination. He doesn't believe that there is hardly a possibility that any republican can be elected, therefore he will interpose no objection to Mr. Harrison's being vindicated by a renomination.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, feels about a hundred per cent larger than he did a week ago. He is credited with having had Judge Brown, of his State, nominated to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court in the face of the active opposition of his Senatorial Colleague, General Alger and Secretary Blaine, all of whom supported another Michigan candidate.

Christmas knocked the republican leaders in the Senate out in the first round. Mr. Hoar refused to even entertain the idea of passing the usual resolution for a holiday recess and stated that the Senate would be in session every day until the Force bill was passed, but he reckoned without counting the strong home attractions of a majority of the Senators of his party. By Christmas eve the Senate was short of a quorum and adjourned to Saturday; on Saturday the number of Senators had dwindled to 18 and after a five minute session, devoted to prayer by the chaplain, an adjournment was taken until today. Today there is not a quorum present, but an effort will be made by the republicans to continue the debate on the election bill until a quorum gets here. It will hardly succeed though, as it will be done without a quorum. The House is doing nothing for the same reason, and it looks as though things would remain in the same condition for the rest of this week.

Attorney General Miller has made his contribution to the Harrison boom in the shape of an opinion which, if it holds good, will enable Mr. Harrison to turn the World's Fair into a mammoth Harrison machine, by appointing an army of political heelers to do imaginary work towards preparing for the exposition, while their real work will be for Mr. Harrison and the republican party.

The anti-silver republicans, who are all in favor of the Force bill, do not derive much satisfaction from the expected arrival of two more votes for that measure, in the persons of the new Idaho Senators, because both of those Senators are understood to be enthusiastic friends of free silver coinage. These anti-silver republicans are opposed to any financial legislation of any kind at this session, and they only agreed to the financial bill recently reported for the purpose of quieting the silver men in their party and fully intended to prevent a vote ever being taken upon it. The silver men have at last had their eyes opened, and they are threatening to make the fur fly as soon as the holiday absentees get back,

Commissioner Raum has been compelled by Secretary Noble to write a letter in favor of the bill now pending to reduce the attorney's fee for obtaining an increase in pension to $2. The attorney's lobby still boldly and confidently announces their ability to defeat the bill.

Public opinion has proved too strong for the House committee on Rules, which has decided to report in favor of Representative Dockerty's resolution authorizing an investigation of the charge against Congressmen of speculating in silver bullion.

They Have Never Failed!

I have been sick more or less for the last ten years, which has cost me many dollars in doctors and druggists' bills. The last two years it only cost me three dollars. Why? Because I used Sulphur Bitters instead of employing doctors. They cured me of Jaundice.—*F. F. Boyd, Hoboken.*

Now is the time for good resolutions. Not resolutions to be made today and broken tomorrow, not resolutions based upon the impulse of the moment, not resolutions of mere sentiment, but those based upon something substantial that will do ourselves or somebody else some good. The year of our Lord 1890 has passed away, and we have entered upon the last decade of the nineteenth century. Some of us may live to see the dawn of the twentieth century, but before it shall come there is no telling who may be called hence. Years roll by, and almost before we know it one New Year's day succeeds another. And with each year we are closer to the end of our earthly journey and the grave. While we are here let us lose no opportunity to do all the good we can, so that when our end shall come we may be missed at least by some who may feel that our lives have not been altogether in vain, and that when we are laid away beneath the sod we may be remembered for having done some good in the world. Now is the time to turn over a new leaf.

His Daughter Suffered From Eczema.

My daughter suffered for five years with an attack of Chronic Eczema, that baffled the treatment of all the best practitioners. I then concluded to try a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) She began to improve from the first dose, and before she had completed the second bottle the irritation had disappeared, and she is now well and enjoying unexcelled health. These are plain and simple facts, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries, either in person or by mail, V. VAUGHN, Druggist, Sandy Bottom, Va.

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A Great Electric System.

One of the most attractive places in Philadelphia, especially at evening, is the store of Bailey, Banks, & Biddle.

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Bursts of bright yellow light come from numerous overhead electroliers, while ingeniously hidden globes light up with startling brilliancy the cases devoted to silverware. Along one side of the store effulgent beams of light shoot out from behind single slips of flowers, being reflected by the glittering plate-glass mirrors. In the art room the various objects of beauty have in addition to their own charm, received the benefit of this system of artificial lighting. Apparently carelessly displayed shafts of light, sometimes perfect floods of it, are brought to bear in a most harmonious manner on the articles to which its splendor is more easily lent. The charm of it all lies in the studied carelessness and in the artistic manner in which the glow lamps are hidden, giving to the whole store an appearance which recalls a page of a fairy tale.

"Struck Gas" will be presented in the Opera House this Friday evening. The New York papers thus speak of it:

"Struck Gas" has been carefully produced at the Amphion Academy this week and is pronounced as good, if not better, than the average run of comedies of its sort, and has been pleasing to those who have seen it. The company is a good one, and have given the comedy in its best phase. Every one in Brooklyn who patronizes theaters saw it last season, and will want to see it again. The comedy has a new stage dress and the costumes are of the very best. Lillian Harper as Nan was all that she should have been, "Struck Gas" abounds in good music, and the company is certainly a capable one. "Fun and frolic reign supreme at the Amphion this week.—*N. Y. Sun*, Sept. 17, 1889.

There's more plot in "Struck Gas," which was presented at the Amphion Academy last evening, than any of the Tannehill farces which have been seen in Brooklyn. The hit of the evening was Lillian Harper as Nan. She sang well, danced gracefully, and altogether worked hard to make the comedy a success. Drake and Duck, the two members of the G. A. R., were capitally played. The balance of the cast was in capable hands.—*N. Y. World*, Sept. 17, 1889.

When I Was Sick!

My room looked like a drug store, I had so many bottles in it. The more I dosed, the worse off I was. Finally, I paid my doctor and told him he needn't come any more. I was troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, and couldn't get out of bed alone. Six bottles of Sulphur Bitters cured me.—*Benj. Fitch, Adams House, Boston.*

FRESH CLIPPINGS.

Joseph Wahring, of New Orleans, thinks he is the only surviving soldier of the Black Hawk war.

The Washington Monument must be oiled to check its further scaling. Think of such an imposing shaft being converted into an oilstone!

A society has revealed itself in England called the "Proportionate Giving Union." The members give a fixed part of their income to charitable works.

A newly elected judge in Kansas has been sent to a law school by the Farmers' Alliance to pick up a knowledge of the judicial business. Better late than never.

The submarine war boat has led to the flying of balloons from war ships. A balloon hovering over a ship can detect every movement of a submarine boat coming to the attack.

A St. Louis doctor has discovered that silver dollars carry infection. The chief fault with these dollars heretofore has been that they were not contagious enough.—[Philadelphia Record.

Zadkiel's almanac for 1891 has this report: "As Jupiter is now culminating (by direction), the elevation of the Prince of Wales, either to the regency or the throne, is now close at hand.

Hugo Zoller, who has been exploring the Finisterre mountain range in New Guinea, says he never found in the most thickly wooded region of West Africa a country so difficult to penetrate as that of this mountain range.

The British Museum has secured from Thibet a copy of the "Jangyur," a monster encyclopædia of Thibetan Buddhism. It comprises 225 volumes, each of which is two feet long by six inches thick. Three thousand rupees formed the price for the work, which was formerly in the possession of a Buddhist monastery in Thibet.

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, of New York, is exhibiting a tooth mounted in gold, and above it hangs this extract from Mr. Greenwood's father's will: "I give and bequeath to my eldest son, Isaac John Greenwood, forever, all of the curios, medallions, snuff boxes, General Washington's tooth, and the under false jaw of the teeth made for him by my late father, John Greenwood."

Cheap Living in London.

A once famous American disappeared from New York some years ago, and months afterward was recognized in London, says Julian Ralph, in *Harper's Weekly*. He told me that it seemed to him that he lost consciousness here and regained it there, everything between the loss and recovery being a blank to his mind. He awoke one morning in a queer little bedroom, with chintz curtains and a grate fire and a comical bed and ancient furniture, built, like everything portable in England, to resist time and strain a cartman's back. He arose, and seeing a bell cord, pulled it. A little woman in a mob cap and apron responded. He asked her where he was, and what she understood his name and business to be, and how he spent his time. Finally he said, "What do I usually do when you come up, as you say you do, every morning?"

"Well, sir," she replied, "you usually order a penny role, a pennyworth of tea, and an egg or a chop for a penny. Then, sir, I bring you a plate, cup, and saucer, a penny pat of butter, and a knife and fork and napkin."

"Well, bring me what you think best," said he, and he gave her fourpence, as she suggested.

In half an hour or less, he says, he was seated at a table, with a steaming pot of tea, a picturesque fried egg, two or three slices of toast, a plate, and a knife and fork, and, as is the rule in England, a tiny pat of butter on a plate almost as big as the one he was to eat on. That, he says, is the way needy bachelors live in the modern Babylon.

A Great Bridge of Steel.

The great steel bridge across the Columbia River, at Vancouver, will be a mammoth concern. It will be 6,000 feet from the Washington to the Oregon shore. It will be double tracked, with a roadway on top for teams, and will be erected upon pneumatic piers. The pivoted pier, or draw pier, will support a draw which will give an opening of 200 feet space on either side for vessels to pass, and the span immediately south of the draw span will be 375 feet. The whole structure is to be of steel, built 10 feet above the high water of 1876, and 40 feet above low water. On account of the sandy formation it will be necessary to go down 80 feet below low water to get a firm foundation. There it rests on a foundation of coarse gravel similar to that upon which the great bridges across the Missouri River are built. The gigantic structure will cost over $1,000,000 and will employ hundreds of men in its erection. It will be January 1, 1892, before the cars can pass over it. The company is pushing its bridge and also its road as fast as men and money and its present perfected plans will permit. They have now between Vancouver and Kalama over 2,000 men and 1,500 teams at work.

The Change in Woman's Dress.

The elaborately dressed woman, on the street especially, is destined to be a rarity. Flashy styles will be given over to the marked women who seek for attention—attention so far as the criticisms of their own sex and the sneers of the men are concerned. That the time is ripe for a material change in the fashions is conceded by all women of taste and intelligence. Styles have run to the extreme, until only a little distance remained to the point of the exceedingly ridiculous. The strain on the purse has been severely felt. Changes, and of a radical nature, became so frequent that even the wealthiest found difficulty in keeping pace with them. The reaction which has set in is both timely and healthy. Women on every hand are welcoming the dawn of the simple in dress, while man will have extended to him the honor he has always esteemed the greatest could be conferred upon him—to walk the street with a woman in neat, but simple attire.—[Ladies' Home Journal.

A BOY'S LOGIC.

He Likes Something Better, Even If It Is Worse—His Argument.

Recently the youngest son of the family was heard to get up again shortly after retiring for the night and vigorously stir the straw of the mattress. He was asked what he was doing.

"Oh, I am only putting the straw to the middle. The mattress is too high on the outside, and always makes me roll to the middle of the bed."

Shortly after he had laid down again he was asked if the bed now suited him.

"No!" he replied. "I have got it too high in the middle now. It almost makes me roll out."

"Well, why don't you change it?"

"Oh, I don't want to change any more. It is better this way, even if it is worse."

Little Clarence is an acute and observing little fellow. He is full of curiosity and is continually asking the why and the wherefore of all he sees or hears. His usual query is "What for?" and this he will repeat until he receives an answer that appeals to his sense or imagination. He has frequently seen his father decapitate a chicken and "to kill" to him meant the same as "to chop the head off."

Recently he came to see us, his neighbors, while a trunk was being packed, and the following dialogue ensued.

"Big box! What for?"

"To pack in my clothing and books."

"What for?"

"To take it away to a big city."

"What for?"

"So that I can use the things in it."

"What for?"

"To study."

"What for?"

"To be a doctor."

"What for?"

"What for! Why! is not that reason enough?"

Again he repeated his "What for?" and humorously some one replied "To kill people."

That settled it. That was the sufficient reason. He looked up knowingly and naively remarked: "Chop their heads off."—[Indianapolis Journal.

What the Colored Lights Meant.

Two dudes who had vacant stares and were dressed in the latest fads, including Ward McAllister's latest literary struggle, sat in the Boston train, and bobbed up and down as the train jogged along. The continual appearance and disappearance of lights, green, red, and white finally awakened a substitute for brain in one of them, who watched the flashing signals with increasing wonder.

"Algy, me boy," said he.

"What is it, Oscah?"

"What aw those?"

"Those what, Oscah?"

"Those wed and gween things that I pewceive flitting by."

"Those aw lights, Oscah, don't y know?"

"I think, Algy, they aw flah flys of vawiegated colors."

"You supwise me, Oscah. Those aw signal nights. When the fellow that wuns the engine sees those he knows he's all wight. When he sees wed light he knows he isn't all wight. When he sees gween lights he—he—he——"

"He what, Algy?"

"He—he don't know what's the mattah?"

"How nice. Algy, me boy, you have a gweat bwain."

"Ywas," acquiesced Algy. And he again leaped into facial unconsciousness.—[Albany Argus.

He Didn't Forget It.

A wife recently gave her husband a sealed letter, begging him not to open it till he got to his place of business, says the Sheffield (England) *Telegraph*. When he did so he read:

I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but it is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know, let the result be what it may. I have known for a week that it was coming, but kept it to myself until to-day, when it has reached a crisis, and I can not keep it any longer. You must not censure me too harshly, for you must reap the results as well as myself. I do hope it won't crush you."

By this time the cold perspiration stood on his forehead with the fear of some terrible unknown calamity. He turned the page, his hair slowly rising, and read:

"The coal is all used up! Please call and ask for some to be sent this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget it." He didn't.

How He Came to Marry.

The romance of the life of the fur dealer, the late John Ruszits, is interesting. Some 30 years ago, while abroad on a business trip, he visited a friend in Stockholm. While in conversation with his friend in the latter's parlor he heard music in the next room. The pianist was a young lady from Bremen who was visiting there. Mr. Ruszits turned to his friend and said:

"If I should ever marry I would like to marry a woman like that."

The gentleman went to the door and called the lady in.

"What do you think Mr. Ruszits just said?" he inquired.

Of course the lady didn't know.

Mr. Ruszits struck in and said:

"Well, I am not afraid to repeat it," and he proceeded to do so.

The lady looked at him thoughtfully for a moment or two, and then said:

"Well, I will accept."

Thus his marriage came about.—[Ladies' Wear Review.

And This Is Fame.

There may have been a happy time
When fame attended art;
When airy grace with charms of face
And figure stole the heart.

The trump of fame sent forth the name
Of her whose willowy form
And flying feet with rapture sweet,
Could make the pulses warm.

The ballet queens were maids of means,
And no dramatic star
Was valued more, could higher soar—
But now look where we are!

Who blames us for high kicking now?—
But what avail regrets?
They steal our pose in shortest clothes
To boom ——'s cigarettes.

—[A. T. Worden.

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John P. Creasy vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
John Zaner vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
N. & P. Pearson vs. John Harmony.
L. H. Lee & Bro. vs. Silas Hufnagle.
The foregoing six cases are set down for first week subpœnas returnable Wednesday, February 4th, 91, at 10 a. m.
Samuel Ikhnard vs. George W. Koons.
C. C. Evans, Com. vs. Effie A. Rittenhouse.
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S. V. Boone vs. R. & B. R. R. Co.
John Getkin vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
William A. Hess vs. John Cole.
Samuel P. Boone vs. E. P. Albertson.
Samuel P. Boone vs. Lemuel Drake.
Main twp. School District vs. Charles Retchart et. al.
Columbia county vs. George Fisher et. al.
E. J. Finnerty, Jr., vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
E. J. Finnerty Jr., vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
Jacob Gruver's use vs. J. C. Mensinger.

GRAND JURORS.

The following is a list of grand jurors for February Term of Court.

Benton—Jacob Karns.
Berwick—James Smith, Francis Evans.
Bloomsburg—John Wolf, W. C. Richie, Wm. Detterich.
Catawissa—N. C. Hartman, Al. H. Kline, Lloyd Miller.
Centralia—George James.
Centre—George E. Sponsler.
Greenwood—W. B. Hendershott.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Beishline.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Locust—Henry H. Rhode.
Madison—Clark Christian.
Mifflin—Lewis Creasy, John C. Hetler.
Orange—M. L. Kline, Urbanus McBride, William Masteller.
Pine—Clark Bogart.
Scott—John Wantch.
Sugarloaf—Wm. E. Hower.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—G. P. Hunsinger, Isaac Harriager.
Benton—George Keeler.
Briarcreek—S. J. Conner, H. J. Edwards.
Berwick—Max Levy, Al. Ross, E. A. Wilson.
Bloomsburg—Geo. Hunt, J. H. Mercer, J. F. Peacock, Thos. Vannatta, Thos. Webb, T. W. Guiton.
Catawissa—S. B. Gute, F. F. Merceron.
Centralia—Chas. Petterman.
Centre—Samuel H. Sitler.
Conyngham—A. J. McDonnell.
Franklinville—Louis Beishline, L. M. Creveling, Alfred Irwine, B. W. Hess, J. W. Kreamer, Samuel Smith.
Franklin—Peter G. Campbell, Jonathan Loreman, Wm. Teeple.
Greenwood—Wm. Davis, Wm. Masters, J. K. Watts.
Jackson—Perry Knouse.
Locust—Jeremiah Snyder.
Montour—Daniel Ballor, James Quick.
Mt. Pleasant—F. P. Davis, John H. Wolf.
Mifflin—Wm. Goodhart.
Orange—Freeman Bellas, Joseph Fleckenstein, John Kline.
Pine—R. W. Lyons, Wm. Swartz.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Houck, Mayberry Levan.
Scott—Silas Young.
Sugarloaf—A. L. Fritz, John Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloomsburg—D. A. Creasy, Thos. Gorey, W. C. Hartzel, Eli Jones, John Rehm, W. G. Rhodomoyer, John Taylor.
Beaver—Levi Singley.
Berwick—Freeman Sitler.
Catawissa—W. J. Martin, A. H. Sharpless, E. D. Tewksbury, Alfred Hower, Luther Eyer.
Centre—F. P. Hagenbuch.
Fishingcreek—John Barber, George Labour.
Greenwood—E. M. Stackhouse, Eli Wetliver.
Hemlock—Chas. Bomboy, Wm. Howell.
Jackson—Abram Knouse, Samuel Diltz.
Locust—Samuel Camp, C. S. W. Fox.
Main—John Bowman.
Mifflin—Michael Hartzel, C. W. Hess.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott, Wm. Smith.
Mt. Pleasant—Robert Kinch, Clinton Crawford.
Sugarloaf—John G. Brink, John G. Laubach, D. B. Cole.
Scott—B. F. Foulk.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .24
Eggs per dozen	.26
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.12
Pork, whole, per pound	.05 to .05½
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Corn ears " "	.70
Oats " "	.60
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.60
Wheat flour per bbl	6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant in Fruits and Produce. 166 Reade Street, New York. Dec. 29, 1890.

Business for the week opens quietly, a heavy snow storm causing some impediment to prompt moving of produce. Eggs have further advanced, selling fresh eggs 31c, limed 22c. Market rules very quiet on poultry, fancy turkeys selling from 13 to 15c, chickens 8 to 11c, fowls 8 to 10c, ducks 12 to 14c, geese 9 to 13c. Game: Quail $1 00 to $1 25 a dozen, partridge 75c to $1 00 a pair, redhead duck $2 00 to $3 00, mallard 10 to 85c, rabbits 8 to 10c. Dressed calves, active 8 to 10c, dressed pork 4½ to 6c. Market continues very firm on potatoes, fancy Hebrons, Burbank, selling $3 25 to $3 50, sweet potatoes $2 75 to $3 50, carrots $2 00 per bbl., onions, red and yellow, $3 75 to $4 00, white $4 00 to $6 00. Turnips 90c Apples steady at former quotations, choice winter varieties $4 to $5, greenings $5 to $6. Cranberries $3 to $3 75 a box, grapes 3 to 4c a lb, butter very quiet, select dairy tubs and pails 23 to 26c, prime 21 to 22c, entire dairies 20 to 23c. Market on beans continues weak, marrow $2 80 to $2 90, medium $2 20, white kidney $3, red kidney $3 20. Market on dried fruit continues without change. Honey, clover 14 to 18c, buckwheat 10 to 13c, hay 55 to 70c. Rye straw 60 to 85c. Furs, otter $1 to $10, fox 60 to 70c, skunk 55c to $1, coon 50 to 85c mink 50 to 82c, muskrat 15 to 18c.

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses. 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $1500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY, First National Bank Building, tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

Attorney W. E. Smith of Berwick is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Mary A. Hagenbuch of Orange township, died on December 18, aged 61 years.

"The Lotus Glee Club gave a truly beautiful rendering of "The Three Fishers," by Goldbeck, and in response to enthusiastic applause, sang a vocal waltz in a fine manner."—*Daily News London Eng.*

County auditors Cyrus Robbins, J. B. Nuss and J. R. Deemer will begin an examination of the county accounts next Monday.

Frank P. Pursel spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week. An interesting interview with Mr. Pursel on the industrial advantages of Bloomsburg appeared in the *Press* of Tuesday last.

C. M. Laubauch has been appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners. He is a son of Andrew Laubauch, and a staunch democrat, though he was appointed by Ezra Stephen, the republican commissioner. It is a good selection.

William Allen Butler will contribute to *Harper's Weekly* published December 31st a long poem descriptive of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which will be accompanied by a series of illustrations from photographs taken at the last presentation of the the play. It is worthy of note that just one-third of a century ago the same writer contributed to the same periodical that popular poetical satire, "Nothing to Wear," the most perfect literary production of its class written in this country. The poem on "Oberammergau," although relating to a theme so different, and written in quite another style, will probably please as large a number of readers as did Mr. Butler's famous earlier effort.

Mr. William B. Given, editor of the Columbia *Herald* and member of the Lancaster bar, has been a frequent visitor to this city lately, with incidental journeys to Bloomsburg and Wilkes-Barre. He has been appointed assignee of the Fishingcreek Lumber Company, whose failure was part of Saturday's history. The Fishingcreek concern has been operating at Jameson City, Columbia county, under a charter taken out a year ago, and expended $100,000 in improvements. They own about 15000 acres of timber land in Columbia and Sullivan counties, and have other very good assets, but a tight money market is the veto on further progress.—*Phila Times.*

THE DEATH ROLL.

The following is a list of persons who died in Bloomsburg during the year 1890. The record has been kept by William G Girton, who has kindly furnished us with a copy.

		Age.
Jan.	8, Elizabeth Kinney,	64
Jan.	11, Sallie Cathcart,	84
Jan.	16, Whipple Caswell,	82
Jan.	16, Margaret Mellick,	83
Jan.	23, Jacob Irwin,	73
Feb.	2, Charles M. Vanderslice,	49
Feb	7, George Bates,	73
Feb.	9, Ann McGill,	60
Feb	9, Mrs. Jacob Hartze',	65
Feb.	10, John H. Brittain,	42
Feb.	13, Mrs. Casper Kressler,	69
Feb.	17, John K. Girton,	78
Mar.	8, Albert Cadow,	42
Mar.	10, John R. Herring,	22
Mar.	14, Margaret Girton,	86
Mar.	16, Mrs. Henry J. Clark,	57
Mar.	19, Sarah Wicht,	72
Mar.	19, Elias Mendenhall,	69
April	4, John Herring, Sr.,	85
April	26, Mrs. John Whitenight,	90
May	15, Hervey E. Smith,	42
May	24, Peter E. Knapp,	37
May	31, Anna Evans,	42
June	7, Martha Archey, colored,	43
June	8, Eliza Little,	70
June	15, Oliver Kahler,	66
July	17, Maud Cummings,	25
Aug.	5, Capt. U. H. Ent,	52
Aug.	7, John Reeser,	65
Aug.	20, C. Fletcher Barnes,	53
Aug.	22, Robert S. Young,	67
Sept.	2, Franklin P. Kline,	52
Sept.	7, Mrs. Mary Unangst,	44
Sept.	14, Mrs. Mears,	85
Oct.	2, Clotworthy Fisher,	49
Oct.	3, Samuel B. Anderson,	64
Oct	4, Mary Kunkle,	47
Oct.	11, Susan Walter,	48
Oct.	24, Lawrence Cronin,	64
Oct.	30, Dr. A. P. Heller,	61
Nov.	12, Mrs. H. A. Schoch,	32
Nov.	18, Sarah Campbell,	85
Nov.	21, Edward Rawlings,	68
Nov.	21, Peter Gross,	66
Nov.	26, O. A. Jacoby,	70
Dec.	2, John A. J. Cummings,	58
Dec.	8, Mrs. John Penman,	57
Dec.	13, Dr. Irvin C. Breece,	24
Dec.	27, Rebecca Price.	79

26 men, combined ages 1501, average 58.

23 women, combined ages 1451, average 63.

Lotus Glee Club.

The Lotus Glee Club achieved a success last evening in Mechanics Hall. The audience was large. And that it was appreciative may be judged from the fact that it encored almost every number on the program. The concert was one of the most successful in the series, and gave unqualified satisfaction.—*Worcester Mass, Telegram, Dec.* 17, 1889.

Eminent Jurists at Dinner.

JOSHUA W. COMLY FOLLOWS A CUSTOM HE HAS KEPT FOR TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press* from Danville, dated December 30th, says:

To-day, following a custom which he has observed for over twenty-nine years, Joshua W. Comly gave his annual dinner to members of the bar and others whom he favors with his hospitality. Although over 81 years of age, Mr. Comly enjoys the good things of life and delights in sharing his pleasures with others.

Among his guests to-day were Judge Rockefeller and J. B. Packer, of Sunbury; John B. Norris, of Wilkes-Barre; Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg; Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg; Judge Elwell, of Bloomsburg; Henry W. Watson and Henry C. Parsons, of Williamsport; Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Hon. Thomas Beaver, Edward H. Baldy, William J. Baldy, James Scarlet, David Clark, and Dr. N. W. Voorhees, of this city.

Dinner was served at the Montour House at 3 o'clock, and was composed principally of game, and from blue points to champagne occupied fully three hours, which were filled with pleasing anecdote and pleasant reminiscences.

Rev. John Sutton of Stillwater has published a volume of poems. The book is dedicated to Judge Ikeler.

The Fishingcreek Lumber Company will be sold by the sheriff at Jamison City on the 17th inst.

Boyd McHenry's venison supper on Christmas night at the McHenry House, in Benton, was well attended, and everybody had a good time.

The jail of Montour county at Danville was damaged by fire on Christmas night. It would have been a public benefit if the entire building had been destroyed.

The fox hunters were out last Saturday and captured alive a large fox. It is in the keeping of C. E. Savage. They now have a pair, and we anticipate soon seeing a lively fox chase.

The merchants generally seem very well satisfied with their Christmas trade. It was fully up to previous years, and many report that their receipts surpass those of former years.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for female complaint, is the best. Try it once and you will never be without it. Price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 25c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

A storehouse connected with the Danville Stove Works was burned on Tuesday night. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

It has been the practice here to ring the bells to usher in the new year, but as the town clock struck twelve on Wednesday night there was no sound to disturb the midnight stillness except the explosion of a few firecrackers. At about half past twelve the Presbyterian bell rang a little while and the whistle at the School Desk Factory was blown, but otherwise the town was silent.

The past year has been unprecedented in the history of this paper. Our subscription list is as large as ever, the number of jobs completed is ahead of all previous years, our advertising patronage is of the best, and we begin Volume 26 of the COLUMBIAN with the most flattering prospects. Good work and clean journalism is evidently appreciated in Columbia county.

The body of Mrs. Lillie Hartman, daughter of the late Jacob Irwin, was brought to Bloomsburg Tuesday for interment. Services were held by the Rev. P. A. Hellman, pastor of the Lutheran church, with which church the deceased had long been a faithful member. For several years past she with her husband have resided at Lewisburg. The immediate cause of death was child-birth—a little daughter having been born Christmas morning.

Next week beginning Monday, January 5th, 1891, will be observed all over the country as the week of prayer. Services will be held every evening in the Lutheran church commencing at half past seven o'clock. Following this service in the Lutheran church will be observed Holy communion, which service will be held Sunday morning, January 11th, at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Daniel Yocum, who resided across the creek at Red Rock bridge, died suddenly on the night before Christmas. He was up town in the evening, and on returning home went to his farmer's house near by to give the children some candy which he had purchased for them. He had no sooner laid his gifts upon the table than he sank to the floor insensible. Dr. Reber was summoned, but it was too late. Mr. Yocum only breathed a few times after he fell, and then expired. He was a native of Northumberland county, and his age was 68 years. He had no children and his wife was buried just three weeks before her husband was laid beside her. Mr. Yocum was a quiet, unassuming man, and a good citizen. He was a candidate for nomination as a county commissioner last summer.

The funeral took place on Sunday morning, Rev. S. W. Sears conducting the services.

MORGAN-CURRAN.

Miss Mary R. Curran, daughter of Prof. H. A. Curan of the Normal school, was married to James Henry Morgan, Professor of Greek at Dickinson College, Carlisle, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the M. E. church. A large number of invited guests were present. The bridal party entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Prof. Dare of Dickinson College, Dr. Ed. Curry of Danville; the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Evans of Carlisle, and Miss Maggie Fister of Wrightsville, dressed in white and carrying roses; then a little cousin of the bride; and finally the bride with her brother, J. Hal Curran. The bridegroom and his best man, Mr. I. Morgan of Wyoming state, entered by the opposite aisle, and all met before the pulpit. Rev. S. W. Sears read a portion of the ceremony and Prof. Curran tied the final knot. The bride wore a dress of white faille, trimmed with ostrich feather trimming, with veil and train. An elegant breakfast was served in the Normal School chapel, Mrs. Phillips being the caterer. The bride received a large number of handsome presents in solid silver, cut glass, linen, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left on the noon train south. The bride is a most attractive and accomplished lady with hosts of friends wherever she is known. Her home will be in Carlisle.

Lotus Glee Club.

The many attendants at the Mozart Musical last night enjoyed quite a musical treat. The programe was rendered by the Lotus Glee Club of Boston, and all their selections smacked of that culture which characterizes the "Hub."—*Richmond, Va., Times, March* 25, 1890

Harry Mendenhall will return to Philadelphia soon, after a week's visit at home.

The legislature will convene next Tuesday.

A Farmers' institute will be held at Catawissa on February 6th and 7th.

The Y. M. C. A. held a watch meeting in Hartman's Hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie M. Utt and Roy R. Ralston were married at the home of the bride on East street on December 24th by Rev. E. A. Sharretts.

A sleighing party from Danville spent Wednesday evening at the Exchange Hotel, and seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

The injunction against the Electric Light Company having been dissolved, the work of erecting the plant is being pushed forward vigorously.

Where can you get a bigger dollar's worth than by subscribing for the COLUMBIAN for a year? It is the oldest, largest, cheapest, and therefore the best paper published in the county.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for Catarrh is and always will be a leader, as its curative powers cannot be beat; price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. M. Phillips has fully demonstrated her ability as a caterer. She prepares refreshments for parties or weddings, from a plain lunch to the most elaborate course dinner, providing dishes, silverware, glassware, and everything necessary in a style to suit the most fastidious. Her chef, Henry Shepherd, has filled positions in prominent seaside hotels, and understands the business of a caterer thoroughly. Refreshments are served by competent waiters when desired. The cafe is a credit to the town, as well as a convenience, and it should be liberally patronized.

What the English say.

"The Lotus Glee Singers, who are now paying their third visit to London, and being everywhere so enthusiastically received, have sung together for the past five years, and have practiced about four hours daily all that time. Their voices are singularly clear, sweet, and flexible, especially that of the alto, which retains all the old freshness of a boy's voice. Those who have heard them sing "The Rose and the Ring," will not readily forget them Their music is specially arranged and set for them by one of the company who rejoices in the name of Smith."—*The Sun, London Eng.*

MARRIAGES.

STEDLER—WATTS—On the 25th of December, 1890, at residence of bride, in Pine township, Col. Co., Pa., by the Rev. S. I. Shortess, Mr. Frank Stedler to Miss Elizabeth C. Watts, both of Millville, Pa.

By the Rev. W. G. Engle, on the 18th of December, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Charles Warren Masteller of Columbia county, to Miss Fannie Holdren of White Hall, Montour Co., Pa.

Mr. George Rosenstock and Miss Gussie O'Brien were married at Orangeville on December 24th, by Rev. W. T. Auman, at the residence of Mrs. Bender, the bride's sister.

KELCHNER and BOGARD—on December 25, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. W. B. Kelchner and Miss Emma B. Bogard, both of Fishing creek Township.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

The cantata, "Frost Queen and Santa Claus," by Howard Doane, rendered by the young people of the Lutheran church was a great success and gratifying to the large audience which gathered for the entertainment. All went away well pleased. It is an illustration of what our young people can do to cheer and gladden the hearts of others if they are disposed to make the effort. We need more entertainments similar in character in order to bring together young and old with rejoicing and interest them in the work of the church.

The week of prayer will be observed by the Lutheran church followed by a week of special religious services and the administration of the Lord's supper.

The funeral services of Mary Webb, who departed this life on last Saturday night, at the age of 85 years, were held in the Evangelical church of Almedia, the place of her residence. She had been a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran church at Espy, and her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. A. R. Glaze.

An interesting occurence at the Lutheran parsonage on New Year's Day was the wedding of Mr. Frank Moore of Buck Horn, and Miss Fannie Creasy of Lightstreet. Miss Phebe Shew and Mr. Mark Creasy, both of Lightstreet, served as bridesmaid and best man.

The wedding was a very pleasant one, and the happy young couple enter upon the voyage of life together, with the best wishes of their many friends.

Contractor Shaffer is getting brick on the ground for the new court house addition.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Harter & Kitchen will soon be ready to manufacture Taylor's Crystal Butter Package. This is a household necessity. There is already a great demand for them, and everybody approves of it. It is without question something that has been needed for many years.

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Cold weather has brought us customers from a distance. We can fit you out with one for sleigh riding or for a Sunday dressing one, in style, extra cheap, try us. Our picture enterprise is well explained in town and now we wish the out of town people would call and talk with us. We have a big line of New Year gifts which are down in price. We are selling the Dishes all over the County.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee will by virtue of an order to him directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county expose to public sale the following described real estate, on the respective premises,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1891.

The first described at 10 a. m. and the second described at 11 a. m.

Piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at a stone on the south side of L. & B. R. R. by same north 84° west 8 4-10 perches; north 87¾° west 12 perches to stone; south 73½° east 64 6-10 perches to lime stone; south 58¾° east 7 4-10 perches to lime stone; north 35¼° east 34 4-10 perches to middle of North Branch canal, thence by same north 77° west 9 8-10 perches; north 81½° east 38 6-10 perches to stone; north 84½° west 4 9-10 perches to stone; north 73½° west 16 9-10 perches to place of beginning; containing

8 ACRES AND 47 PERCHES,

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He was a tramp. A miserable, ragged, rum sodden apology for a man, without one redeeming feature. He had not worked for ten years. His was a hang-dog appearance, and now and then he furtively glanced around as if expecting a policeman to arrest him for living.

He stood in the postoffice corridor and gazed out of a window through the darkness at Newspaper row opposite, and pondered. It was the last day of the year. He hadn't a friend, but then he did not want one. All he knew was that he was hungry, and his chronic thirst consumed him still.

He thought of the morrow. The new year caused him no remorse for his wasted life. He never was of high estate, so that his fall had not been mighty. He wondered if he should go through the day, as he had at Christmas, without a dinner. The postoffice clock pointed to 11. He leaned on the broad window sill and dozed.

Through the corridor from the Broadway side came brisk footsteps timed to a cheery whistle. Our tramp roused himself from his lethargic gloom and looked around. It was a young man, bright and breezy. Joy shone in his eyes. He may have just received a letter from Miranda; maybe he had collected a bad debt. More probably he had just made a lucky strike on the races. At all events he was happy. His audience did not appreciate this, however. He only saw in the well dressed chap a possible victim. So mechanically he stepped forward, held out a dirty paw and mumbled the well worn refrain in which the words "hunger—sick wife—five children" could be distinguished.

Imagine his astonishment when the young man paused, after a cursory glance, pulled out a coin, handed it to the beggar, and was off still whistling. The recipient hurried to the light to inspect his treasure; he fairly gasped—it was a dollar. He did not pursue the philanthropist to put the traditional query, "Did you mean to give me this, sir?" Not he! Out of the postoffice he ambled toward the Bowery, that Mecca of all such as he, at a faster gait than he had known for many a month.

A short distance beyond the bridge a thought occurred to him. What should he do with his money? The sudden gleam of paradise had scattered his wits. Undecided, wavering, he sat down on the walk under a street lamp with his feet in the gutter and mused. He thought of turkey, but the word was a mockery—he had not tasted any for years. He now sketched rapidly an ideal bill of fare; bean soup, pork and beans, and—ye gods! —plum pudding to top off! He figured the cost. Why, he would have enough left to take him to a theatre, and even to sit down stairs, for once, like a lord. But now a disturbing thought crept in. He had forgotten something—rum. His programme was accordingly amended by the substitution of rum for theatre.

But another question now arose to perplex him. Should he eat first or drink first? He drew out the precious money. Now the old sporting instinct asserted itself. He would let chance decide, as any gentleman should. The coin was to pay the bills, and it should gnide his choice. If head came uppermost, the rum first; if tail, the meal.

Up he tossed it, high and straight; down it came in the same path, but missing the outstretched palm it struck the sidewalk on its milled edge. Impish, glittering, exultant, it rolled off the sidewalk into the gutter, jumped two or three little furrows of dirt, dodged an old cigar stump and disappeared into the sewer at the corner.

"Come, move on out o' that," said a policeman as he whacked his club close to the man on the curb.—New York Sun.

Resolutions.

I will wear easier shoes than I did last year.

If I find that I have to wear spectacles I will.

I will not read one-half of the advertisements in the Sunday papers.

I will think less about money and reach out after more of it.—Burdette.

A New Year's Reverie.

'Twas a New Year's eve, quite long ago,
And blustry was the weather,
When Jess and I sat all alone
Before the fire together.
The wooden clock ticked slowly on
In measured tones and broken,
And all the while we two sat there
Not one of us had spoken.

And as the firelight softly streamed
Upon her form so slender,
And played about her slippered feet,
Which rested on the fender,
I could not help but think and dream
Of how I loved her dearly,
But lacked the vim to tell her so,
For I was bashful merely.

Just then a noise came to our ears
That sounded grim and ghostly,
And she was timid, women are
(Or I will venture mostly).
She hastened quickly to my side
And cried, "Oh, do not leave me,
For left alone in this old place
I fear 't will sadly grieve me."

My courage soon returned at last,
I suddenly grew bolder,
And in a choked and falt'ring voice
I spoke up then and told her:
My place was always by her side,
That I'd forsake her never,
But link my troubled heart with hers
And shield her now forever.

I took her gently in my arms
And kissed her drooping lashes,
Which hid those eyes that shone as bright
As lightning's deepest flashes.
A crimson blush o'erspread her face
And dyed her pretty dimple,
Which made her seem a school girl then,
So sweet she looked and simple.

And many times when I'm alone
And smoking in the gloaming
I see the past within the clouds
Which set my thoughts to roaming,
The night I won dear Jessie's heart,
With deep and tender feeling,
And all the noise that frightened her
Was rats between the ceiling.

—F. Parker, Jr



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Children's Faults.

PARENTS OFTEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

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There are times when it is wiser for the parent to ignore some mood on the child's part. The part of the parent should be in ever seeking the wise opportunity to impress the child with the virtue that is the reverse of some fault it falls into. Children pass through various phases, and some dragon of a fault that one has been worrying over and planning against suddenly vanishes into thin air, and is no more. Sometimes one fixes a fault by noticing it too much. The child repeats the fault through an ability to pass over it. It becomes like a hard word in the spelling-book that he has met before. He recognizes the word without knowing its name, and at the same moment remembers his struggles with it, and the painful impression fills him with nervousness; his mind becomes confused, and he cannot control his thought. It is wise with a fault, as with the hard word, to let it go to escape it. Omit the hard word; avoid anything to excite the habitual fault. Presently the child forgets the fault. It may be said that injudicious parents often create their children's faults.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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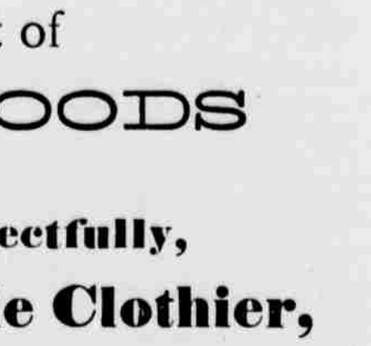


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"THE KID'S" SWEETHEART.

daughter of an honest shoemaker, and her "fellow" was the noted Kid McManus, only 22 years old, but already a skillful burglar, and now serving a term in the penitentiary. And those two children began living together as man and wife when she was but 14 and he 18.

From time to time he was arrested and held for short terms. At length he served some time on Blackwell's island, and returned home to find that his mother had died of grief and shame and his sister's hair had turned white from the same cause. He then tried hard, so his friends say, to live honestly, and there is some doubt whether he really did the burglary for which he is now imprisoned. Be that as it may, Annie and he were faithful to each other in their illegal way, and she had not appeared at the usual haunts for some time.

It was a star night at the saloon on the northwest corner of Pell street and the Bowery. In the long outer room crowds were drinking as fast as a corps of attendants could serve them. The gin mill was all ablaze and the Bowery outside was unusually thronged. In the inner room, but half visible to the drinkers generally, was a choice crowd—two of Chinatown's white girls, a delegation from Bayard and Mulberry streets and Annie Hefferman. Half a dozen men were with them and Annie was doing a fancy dance to great applause, indulging freely in drink. Suddenly she sank into a chair, pressed her hand to her left side, gasped "Oh, Lord!" and her head fell back, her eyes apparently fixed on the ceiling.

"Come, brace up. This ain't no waxwork show."

So spoke a young man as he dashed a little seltzer in her face from a siphon. A woman followed it with some gin.

"Oh, there's something wrong—get a doctor!" screamed one of the girls. The boss was called in and made a brief examination.

"Doctor nothin'! No doctor in New York can help that case," was his verdict. "Leave her set where she is—I'll call the cop," and so he did. Then the comments were many and various.

"Didn't she go off easy?"

"Yes, that's the way it fetches 'em."

"Well, she was a good girl and true to the Kid."

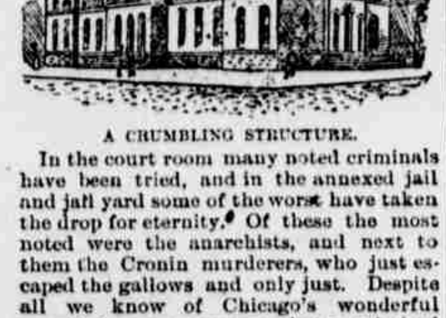
"And the Kid'll feel mighty bad about this, for he stuck to her good and stiddy."

So said the girls. The men had hastened away, but Annie's girl companions watched by her corpse and announced their intention to give her a good funeral if her friends did not claim the body.

FAMOUS BUT DECREPIT.

Chicago's Criminal Court Building Falling to Decay.

Chicago is grieving somewhat over the rapid decay of her famous criminal court building. It isn't a large or commodious affair, and was "slung up," so to speak, immediately after the great fire; but it is unpleasantly suggestive of danger and defects in other structures to find that this one is literally crumbling away. The air in it is so bad that the occupants suffer terribly, and the frequent falling of large masses of stone makes the adjacent sidewalks dangerous. In fact, the pavement on one side has been broken to pieces.



A CRUMBLING STRUCTURE.

In the court room many noted criminals have been tried, and in the annexed jail and jail yard some of the worst have taken the drop for eternity. Of these the most noted were the anarchists, and next to them the Cronin murderers, who just escaped the gallows and only just. Despite all we know of Chicago's wonderful growth it seems strange that a criminal court building which was ample in 1873 should be entirely too small now; yet the population has increased 250 per cent. So the court would have to move anyhow; but the building is a shocking "old ruin" at the age of seventeen, and Chicago mourns the fact.

Teaching School in Switzerland.

Gymnastics, by the way, are taught in every Swiss school, and a proper gymnasium with all its belongings is attached to every school house. The Swiss seminaries for the preparation of teachers are open to both sexes, and some of the best teachers in the public schools are ladies, though the number engaged is very small, perhaps not 10 per cent. of the whole. Their pay, too, absurd though it seems, is some 30 per cent. less than that of male teachers. There are no young, inexperienced girls teaching in the schools, and no young men using the school desk while waiting for something better to turn up. School teaching is a serious business there, and the calling of a lifetime.—S. H. M. Byers in Harper's.

SOBER THOUGHTS.

A Bit of Moralizing Appropriate to New Year's Day.

From time immemorial the new year has been the season for fresh and good resolutions. We can even imagine Cæsar himself, shortly after the reformation of the calendar, resolving that he would cease to think again of a kingly crown, and Lucullus resolving that no banquets of peacocks' tongues and nightingales' brains should cost more than so many sestertii, Cataline resolving on no more conspiracies, and Cicero upon less talking. And doubtless long before their time there was some other day set apart and made memorable by this same custom, for even when Adam and Eve left Eden they must have made a resolve to eat no more apples of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, should they chance to come across them.

But indeed the making of good resolutions has always been so easy that one marvels why any day in especial should ever have been set apart for the purpose. Yet the fact is that almost every one likes to postpone the time of relinquishing the particular naughtiness which for any reason has become objectionable, whether the reason be the bare fact of its own character or be the injury it works.

It is so easy to be good next week or the week after, because that person who is going to be good next week or the week after is another individual, the person of that time another person, not one's self, not the person of this time. It is so difficult to say, Now, now, now is the time to leave off! because the person whom "now" addresses is one's self, and experiences the whole bitterness of the renunciation. And for this reason we may observe that usually the time for carrying the good resolve into effect is seldom this moment or this day, but is always among the to-morrows; and thus uncounted good resolutions are made in any part of the last year, the time for their budding into action being always left for the first day of the new year.

It would seem, then, that this first day of the new year is really a sort of sacrificial day, and while we never celebrate it with external ceremonial as a day of sacredness, as we do many other holidays, it is in very truth a day of sacredness in the effect that it has upon us as a means of grace, let us say, since there is no question but that the making of good resolutions is a means of grace, no matter how poorly we use the means afterward. On that one day of all the 365 we have the chance to make ourselves better than we were by all the height of our desire and our resolve, and thus something of the loftiness of the desire and the resolve belongs about the day.—Harper's Bazar.

One Way of Calling.

PERSONAL.—Visiting cards left. New Year's calls a specialty. None but high toned callers furnished. Elegant attire and frequent changes. Address E 84, —— office.

The above advertisement in one of the Chicago dailies attracted the attention of a reporter. A correspondence was entered into with the result of an interview being arranged for, the advertiser being quite unaware that publicity would be given to what was developed. The manager of the "social agency," for such he called his establishment, was found occupying an office in one of the tall buildings, and explained that the general purpose of his business was the leaving of calling cards, thereby saving society people the trouble of doing this work themselves. "Ordinarily," he said, "I employ half a dozen carriages and an equal number of footmen. I can save a lady the trouble of driving around and leaving her card by doing the work for her, and if you want anything done that way I would be pleased to serve you. My charges are moderate."

"What do you charge?"

"My regular rates are $1 per 100 cards left, but I make a reduction for heavy business."

"How do you manage to do the work so cheap?"

"Why, by leaving cards for a large number of ladies with one trip, where several hundred would be required if it were done by the ladies themselves."

"What are your special features for New Year's?"

"That, of course, is our biggest day, not only from the number of calls that are made, but because we work on New Year's in a double capacity, not only delivering cards for those who choose to employ us, but leaving them in the baskets hung outside of our patrons' doors. We will have over a hundred carriages calling this New Year's, and we will have to supply them with gentlemen in dress suits. We will also have a number of callers on foot, at half rates, as some prefer these."

"What is the advantage of all this?"

"Why, it gives prestige to the ladies called upon. If they can seem to receive so many calls, although not entertaining, they must be considered very desirable people to know. See!"—Chicago Herald.

A Servant's Perplexity.

There is a growing impression that New Year calling is falling off; that the care, vexation and annoyance outweigh the pleasure and profit. But so long as the White House sets the fashion there will be hundreds who will follow. The White House is tenacious of custom and precedent, and not until we have a bachelor or widowed president utterly destitute of female relatives will the White House fail to keep open New Year's to all comers.

But there are annoyances. At a certain O street house two gentlemen called together. The servant whose duty it was to attend the door had disappeared for the time being and the cook was drafted into service. She was not up to the latest development of polite circles, but was not to be caught napping.

After a brief parley at the door she appeared in the parlor with a single card in her hand. Beckoning to her young mistress she said in a stage whisper:

"Thayre's two min at th' dure, but they've awnly wan ticket. Shall oi lit th' both av thim in?"—Washington Post.

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The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE.

It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are wise and use the great blood purifier,

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The Dose is small—only a teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine. Try it, and you will be satisfied. Get it of your Druggist.

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IF not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastic purgatives, by weakening the bowels, confirm, rather than cure, the evil. Ayer's Pills, being mild, effective, and strengthening in their action, are generally recommended by the faculty as the best of aperients.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills. I deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but effectual cathartic."—John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action, so that now I am in excellent health."—S. L. Loughbridge, Bryan, Texas.

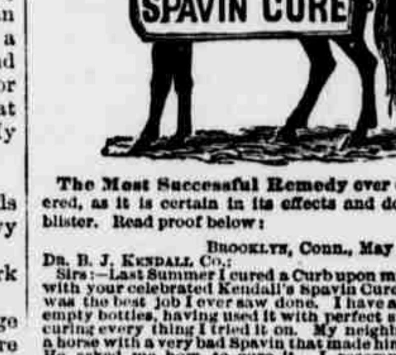
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Yours respectfully,
WOLCOTT WITTER.

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Respectfully,
OTTO L. HOFFMAN.

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Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with perfect success, on a valuable and blooded mare that was quite lame with a Bone Spavin. The mare is now entirely free from lameness and shows no bunch on the joint.

Respectfully,
F. H. HUTCHINS.

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Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for your far famed Kendall's Spavin Cure. I had a four year old filly which I prized very highly. She had a very severe swollen leg. I tried about eight different kinds of medicines which did no good. I purchased a bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which cured her in four days.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH.			
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	...	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 26	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 04	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	......	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	......	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	......	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 15
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	......	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 08	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	...	......	4 54	.....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 28
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:54 p. m.—Train 21 (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:42 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 41
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

AFTER NOV. 15, 1890.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.05, 11.13 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.31, 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

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Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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SALES.

JAN. 12.—B. W. Hess and Ira D. Hess, executors of Aaron Hess, deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises.

JAN. 17.—J. P. Hill, assignee of Stiltz & Co., will sell personal property at Manor Rest Inn, Jamison City, at 10 a. m.

JAN. 21—S. C. Jayne, assignee of Emmor Dietterich, will sell real estate in Briarcreek township, at 10 a. m. See advertisement in this paper.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120x 180 feet. Two story house with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water. Two railroads, twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain if taken soon. M. P. LUTZ.
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FOR SALE.—Valuable property, known as the Morris property in Bloomsburg. Apply to Guy Jacoby. 11-7-10t.

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The first rehearsal of Queen Esther will take place in the lecture room of the Reformed church, Tuesday evening January 6th, at 8 o'clock, instead of Thursday evening January 1st, as announced in *Trinity Reformed Tidings.*

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The German Methodists in this country have built and dedicated 40 churches since the first of the year.

The will of the late Newton Case, of Hartford, Conn., bequeaths $500,000 to Hartford Theological Seminary.

The total receipts of the woman's executive committee of home missions of the Presbyterian Church, from April 1 to October 1 were $104,827.35.

The Waldensian Church in Italy now has 41 ordained pastors, 44 churches, 53 missionary stations, and 4,428 communicants, most of them converted from Romanism.—[The Advance.

The Salvation Army has property in various countries to the amount of $3,250,060. More than one-half of this is credited to Great Britain. In the United States the value of its property is less than $35,000.

It is stated that the Church of England has raised and expended over £35,000,000 sterling in church building, repairing, etc., during the 25 years ending with 1884. The church spends $1,000,000 yearly on these objects.

A jubilee of the Baptist mission in Denmark was recently held in Copenhagen. It was there reported that 6,000 persons have been baptized since the founding of the mission, the present membership being 2,700.

Bishop Newman is said to have hired a teacher of elocution to drill the Omaha Methodist preachers in public speaking. Why should not a training in elocution be one of the prerequisites in ordination? Surely a well trained voice and the right use of the organs of speech are needful qualifications in a preacher of the gospel.

The receipts of the New West Commission for the year ending June 30, 1890, were $72,949.52. The total receipts of the society since its organization, September 1st, 1879, have been $501,144 52. The society supports 75 teachers in 32 schools and academies, with 3,284 pupils, 967 being children of Mormon parents.

The Baptist educational society has been in operation for two years, and in that time has distributed $160,000 among institutions of different grades, on terms that have been accepted by these institutions, and will, on compliance with the conditions, yield endowments amounting to between $900,000 and $1,000,000.—[The Examiner.

The true Christian is a reformer, a worker, a soldier, and a sufferer for Christ. The scriptures continually speak of him as having a work to do and a battle to fight. He is to take up his cross, put on the whole armor of God, endure hardness as a good soldier in the battle against all iniquity in this present evil world.—[The Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago.

At a recent session of the general conference of the Free Methodist Church in Chicago a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Gospel "knows no distinction by nationality, condition, or sex," in the agencies which it employs for the salvation of mankind. "Therefore, no person who is called of God, and is duly qualified, should be refused ordination to the ministry of the church of Christ on account of sex, age, or condition."

It is one thing to gather facts, and another thing to draw deductions from them. It is not easy to look squarely at a fact and see it as it is, without predilection. It is not easy, even when we do see a fact, to apprehend its linkings and relations and adaptations. There are two reasons for so much misrepresentation in the world: one is that we do not see things as they are, the other is that we mistake our deductions about those things for the things themselves.—Sunday School Times.

The Detroit *Free Press* says: "If a boy 15 years of age should be left 10 acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he came to be 30 years old would be from $9,000 to $11,000 clean cash off his little farm."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the Market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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The report of Wood's Business College as published in the Scranton *Truth* shows that 953 students attended the day and night sessions during the past year.

203 of whom were ladies—186 took the Stenographic Course—331 came from a distance.

Over 90 per cent. of the graduates from the Business Department secured employment in counting rooms and business offices.

All the graduates and many others from the Short Hand Department secured remunerative places as amanuenses.

The College sustains a most liberal management and has a splendid record.

The new year begins Jan. 5.

The Philadelphia *Press* is making a vigorous fight against the return of Senator Cameron to the United States Senate, on the ground that he is not acting with the republican party in opposing the Federal Elections bill which is now the leading measure of that party in Congress. Many republican newspapers in the state are following the lead of the *Press*. The *Republican* is a defender of Cameron and denounces the *Press*. As our contemporary is in favor of the Force bill, we cannot see how it can consistently support Senator Cameron, who is openly opposed to the passage of that measure. Under the circumstances, the democrats would rather see Cameron in the senate than any other republican in the state.

Personal Liberty
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We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which disolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty,

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County their petitions for License, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, January 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. P. Albertson, Residence, Central, Hotel, situate at the village of Central, in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the North by land of I. P. Gibbons, on the east and south by lots of J. B. Hess and on the west by the Fishingcreek road.

George Aurand and Harry Aurand, trading as George Aurand & Son, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty-six feet.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., Residence, Briarcreek twp. Distillers. Situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

Thomas Boran, Residence, Centralia Borough. Restaurant. Situate in said borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street and 68 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

Christina Billman, Residence, Conyngham township. Hotel. Situate in Conyngham township, on a plot of ground, bounded on the north by lands of James Kestenbauder, on the east by a public road leading to Ashland, on the south by a public road or street, and on the west by lands of the Lehigh Valley Company.

Giovanni Bucci or John Bush, Residence, Jameson City, Restaurant. Situate in Sugarloaf township, on a lot described as follows: westwardly by the main public road leading from Central to Jameson City, northwardly, eastwardly and southwardly by lands now or late of J. H. and A. M. Vansickle.

Rinehard Berger, Residence, Berwick, Restaurant. Situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by other land of R. Berger.

Joseph Bakey, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant. Situate in Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Price, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

J. S. Blue, Residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of I. W. Sharpless south by Second street and west by Centre street.

M. W. Brennan, Residence, Centralia, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the north by lot of James Goldsworthy's heirs, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Main street and on the west by an alley, said house being a two and one-half story frame house.

Thomas Collins, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant. Situate in borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

Norman Cole, Residence, Sugarloaf twp. Distillery. Situate in Beaver township, on the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railroad, east of Mifflin Cross Roads, bounded on the north by said railroad and on the east, south and west by lands of Alinas Cole.

John L. Crawford, Residence, Light Street. Hotel. Situate on the east side of Main street in the town of Light Street, in Scott township.

Daniel F. Curry, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust Avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust Avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

Alinas Cole and Howard S. Cole, trading as A. Cole & Son, Residence, of Alinas Cole, Greenwood township. Residence of Howard S. Cole, Sugarloaf township. Distillery. Situate in Sugarloaf township, along Coles Creek, about one mile north of the town of Coles Creek, in the dwelling house occupied by said Howard S. Cole, and adjoining said distillery premises on the south, said distillery and dwelling house being situated on the east side of Coles Creek aforesaid.

Joseph Carpenter, Residence, Central, Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf Township, at the intersection of the public road leading to Laporte with the public road leading to Jamison City.

John R. Davis, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, on the west by an alley, on the north by property of George W. Davis and on the south by property of C. H. Getchey.

Lemuel Drake, Residence, Benton Hotel. Situate in the village of Benton, on the Main street of said village and known as the Exchange Hotel.

Charles H. Dietterick, Residence, Buckhorn. Hotel. Situate in the town of Buckhorn, on the northwest corner of the Main street of said village and the public road to Danville.

B. F. Edgar and Samuel Smith, trading as B. F. Edgar & Co., Residences, Fishingcreek township. Distillers. Situate in Fishingcreek township in the basement of the dwelling house now owned and occupied by said B. F. Edgar, situated on the public road leading from the public road known as the State road to Stillwater, bounded on the north by land of said B. F. Edgar, on the east by said public road, on the south by said distillery premises and on the west by other land of said B. F. Edgar.

Perry O. Freas, Residence, Orangeville. Hotel. Situate in Orangeville, Orange township, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, on the south by lot of Dr. O. A. Megargell, and on the west by a public road.

J. R. Fowler and J. W. Lore, trading as J. R. Fowler & Co., Residences, Pine township. Distillers. Situate in Pine township, in the basement of the dwelling house occupied by said J. W. Lore and situated in said Pine township adjoining the distillery premises aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Isaac Dirk, on the east by public road leading from Millville to Unityville, on the south by said distillery premises, and on the west by land of J. R. Fowler.

Charles Fetterman, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in Centralia borough on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, deceased, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

Samuel Fegley, Residence, Catawissa, Restaurant. Situate in town of Catawissa, Catawissa township, on Main street, bounded on the east by Second street, on the south by Main street, on the west by lot of Robert Graham, and on the north by an alley.

Matthew Forbes, Residence, Jamison City, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the North by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J. Tripp and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

Philippa Gross, Residence, Bloomsburg, Bottler. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on Main street in Scott-town, bounded on the north by lot of Mrs. Shoemaker, and on the south by Leonard street.

John W. Goldsworthy, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north, and lot of Mrs. Wm. Peiffer on the south.

J. L. Girton, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Frederick M. Gilmore, Residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's Block.

William Gigger, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street, and on the west by an alley.

Wm. H. Gilmore, Residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershot, on the South by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

Chauncy B. Ikeler, Residence Benton. Hotel. Situate in the village of Benton, in Benton township, on the northwest side of Main street, on a lot bounded on the north by a public road leading from Main street to the B. & S. R. R., on the east by the Main street of said village, on the south by lot of Keller Bros., and on the west by an alley, being about sixty-six feet front on said Main street, and about 200 feet deep.

John Jameson, Residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on a lot of ground adjoining Market street, in the northwestern division of said place, and known as "Manor Rest Inn."

John L. Kline, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on the public road leading from Numedia to Centralia, bounded on the north by lands of said John L. Kline, on the east by public road aforesaid, on the south and west by other lands of said John L. Kline.

Nathan Knorr, residence Numedia. Hotel, situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land, bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land late of Harman Fahringer, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

Hester Kistler, residence Catawissa. Hotel situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the corner of Main and Second streets, bounded on the east by Second street, on the north by Main street, on the south by an alley and on the west by land of Polly Dyer.

John Kules, residence Millinville. Hotel, situate in Millinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street of said village of Mifflinville on a lot bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by a lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, and on the west by lot of George Miller deceased, estate.

H. J. Kelly, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate on Locust avenue, in the borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley.

H. J. Kelly, Residence, Centralia. Wholesale as an Agent. Situate on Locust avenue in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

George H. Leffler, Residence, Conyngham township. Hotel. Situate in Locust Dale in Conyngham township, on the north side of public road leading towards Ashland, and being a two story frame building fifty feet front and about sixty-six feet deep.

Benjamin Lewis, Residence, Jamison City, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley of said town, south by lot of D. J. Waller and west by Broad street, on which is erected a large three-story building.

Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, Residence, Benton township. Distillers. Situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derrs Postoffice, adjoining the Distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry & Co., and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

Samuel Mulosky, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of H. J. Kelly, on the east by said Locust Avenue, on the south by lot of George W. Davis and on the west by an alley.

John McDonnell, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant. Situate in Centralia borough, bounded by lot of John Moran on the south, lot of O. B. Millard on the west, Railroad street on the north, and Andrew Rooney on the east.

Arthur McLaughlin, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in Centralia Borough, on the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park streets in said Borough.

J. B. McHenry, Residence, Benton. Hotel. Situate in the village of Benton, in Benton township, on the Main street of said village, adjoining lots of Dr. T. C. McHenry and Olive Hess, and known as the "McHenry House."

Edward McFadden, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis Jr., on the south by property of Dr. R. M. Lashelle.

George W. Miller, Residence, Briarcreek township. Hotel. Situate in Briarcreek township, bounded on the east by A. R. Adleman, on the south by Gideon Michael and Stephen Michael, on the west by Philip Sponey and Moses Markle and other land, north by John H. Sult's land in Briarcreek.

Edward P. McCormick, Residence, Berwick. Hotel. Situate in Berwick Borough, on Front street, bounded on the north by Front street, on the east by Park street, on the south by Canal street, on the west by R. Berger and Charles Haas and known as "Cross Keys Hotel."

John S. Mann, Residence, Berwick, Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick; bounded on the north by Front street; south by an alley, west by Moses Markle, and east by an alley.

Joel Morton, Residence, Rock Glenn, Luzerne county, Pa. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on the south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams and on the north by Front Street.

Patrick Mohan, Residence, Centralia Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the north by land of Thomas Kliker, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of William Burns and west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

John Nertney, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough adjoining lot of D. F. Curry on the north, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of of Allen Cane, and on the west by said Centre street, said house being a two story frame building.

John Nertney, Residence Centralia. Wholesale Liquor Store. Situate in Centralia Borough, on Centre street, adjoining lot of D. F. Curry, on the north on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Ellen Cane, and on the west by said Centre street, said house being a two story frame building.

Johanna O'Connor, Residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on the west side of Locust avenue adjoining lots of Michael O'Conner on the south, and lot of Albert Balls on the north, said building being a two story frame dwelling house.

J. W. Perry, Residence, Sugarloaf township. Hotel. Situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by land of Rantz & Myers, on the east by land of —— Savage heirs, on the south by land of Elijah Hess, and on the west by land of Elijah Hess.

A. C. Rooney, Sr., Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of B. F. Burke, on the east by an alley, on the south by the Edward Curley lot and on the west by Locust avenue.

James M. Reilly, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the west by Locust Avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

George W. Reifsnyder, residence Catawissa, hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the northeast corner of Main and Second streets, bounded on the East by lands of Sarah Clark on the west by Second street, on the South by Main street, and on the North by an alley. Known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

Cortez B. Robbins, Residence Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

Stephen B. Rhawn, Residence Catawissa, Restaurant, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, bounded on the east by lands of petitioner, on the west by an alley, on the north by Main street, and on the south by an alley.

A. K. Smith, Residence Jerseytown, Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, in Madison township, on the public road leading from Buckhorn, Columbia county, to White Hall, in Montour county, bounded on the north by said public road, on the east by lands of C. Kreamer and Samuel Brugler, J. C. Fruit and E. F. Welliver, on the south by land of William Johnson's Estate, and on the west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

George W. Sterner, Residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second Street, corner of Murray alley and said street, known as Sterner's Block, adjoining lands of C. S. Furman, William Neal and said alley and street.

Addison W. Shuman, Residence, Mainville, Mainville, Hotel, situate in Main township in town of Mainville on the main road leading from Catawissa to Beaver valley, adjoining lot of J. R. Longenberger, on the east by land of J. B. Yetter on the south, by said road on the west, and on the north by lot of M. M. Campbell.

Mary C. Smith, Residence, Beaver township. Hotel. Situate in Beaver township, bounded on the west by public road leading from Catawissa to Ringtown, on the east by lands of C. A. Shuman, and on the north and south by the same.

Bernard Stohner, Residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by said Second street, eastwardly by lot of John K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley adjoining the Exchange Hotel property, and westwardly by an alley adjoining said Exchange Hotel property.

Benjamin F. Spenenberg, Residence, Berwick. Hotel. Situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street or Dug road, known as St. Charles Hotel.

William B. Taylor, Residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded northwardly by land of N. J. Hendershott, east by Caleb Barton, south by Main or Second street, and west by other land of N. J. Hendershott.

William Smith, Residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in Pine township, at Pine Summit, on the north side of the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, where said said road runs into the public road leading from Pine Summit to Millville.

August Thiel, Residence, Berwick, Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on canal street, bounded on the south by canal street, on the east by land of Mrs. C. A. Becker, on the north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch & Becker, on the west by land of H. M. Hockman.

William B. Tubbs, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate on the south side of Second street on a lot bounded northwardly by said Second street, eastwardly by an alley and the Opera House lot, southwardly by Pine alley, and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as the Exchange Hotel.

C. W. Turner, Residence, Orangeville. Hotel. Situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

Boyd R. Yetter, Residence, Mainville. Hotel. Situate in the town of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of land bounded as follows: On the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of Charles Reichart, on the east by public road and on the north by land of Isaac Yetter.

Emandus Uhangst, Residence, Rupert. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

M. Q. White, Residence, Espy, Hotel, situate in the village of Espy, Scott township, on the north side of the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by the road leading from said main road to the D., L. & W. depot, on the south by said main road, and on the west by lot of Stephen Pettit.

Wellington Yeager, Residence, Locust township, Hotel, situate in Locust township, on the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, Mayberry G. Hughes, Tilman Yeager, public road aforesaid and public road leading to Snyder's mill.

Lloyd Yeager, Residence, Catawissa, Hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the corner of Pine and Railroad streets, upon land bounded on the east by lot of Angelina Shuman on the west by Railroad street and the south by land in possession of Charles Clayton, on the north by Pine street and known as "Railroad Hotel."

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk Q. S.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 30, 1890.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891.

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Northwardly by lands of John Aten, Hiram Gruver, El. Schweppenheiser and public road leading from Mainville to Mifflinville; eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Michael Fetterolf, deceased, southwardly by lands formerly owned by John R. Yohe and Abraham Schweppenheiser, westwardly by lands of Samuel Knecht and John Aten, containing

SEVENTY-THREE ACRES

and Forty-four Perches of Land strict measure more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Frame Bank Barn and other Outbuildings.
A well of water at the house,

Seized taken into execution at the suit of D. B. Fetterolf, Adm'r of Michael Fetterolf, deceased, use, versus L. B. Koehler and to be sold as the property of L. B. Koehler.

R. R. Little, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co., in Jameson City, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m, the following: All that certain pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jameson, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwardly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet, thence along the lot of Peter J. Sult south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet north fifty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-one and one-half feet to a point in the south line of West Seventh street, thence along same forty and one-half degrees east fourteen feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess, north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the south side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eighths degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a Beach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishingcreek to a post corner on south side of an alley, thence by lots laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirteen feet to a Maple tree, thence south forty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut, south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree, south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock, south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet to a Hemlock, south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post, south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to a point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street, the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

and Sixteen Perches, and being a portion of two tracts of land which were conveyed to John Jameson, James Corcoran and Andrew L. Fritz by the heirs of Daniel Hess and James Roberts Whereon are erected a

LARGE SAW MILL,

Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Oil House, Trestlings, Saw Mill Dam, and outbuildings.

Also, all those two certain lots of land situate in Jameson City, Col. Co., Pa., marked on the general plan of said place as lots Number 23 and 24, in the southwest division and bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street and on the south and west by alleys, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon are erected on each of the above lots a

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William B. Given, Atty., and William B. Given, Trustee, vs. The Fishingcreek Lumber Co., and to be sold as the property of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. JOHN B. CASEY,
GIVEN, Atty. Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for directors of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.
1-2-3t. G. M. TUSTIN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at their banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday January 13th, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.
H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate!

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Hess, deceased, will expose to public sale on premises in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late of said Aaron Hess, deceased, to-wit:

A certain farm situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, centrally located. Bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Thomas and Thomas Hartman, on the east and south by other lands late of the estate of said Aaron Hess, deceased, and on the west by lands of William Edgar, Thomas Hartman and B. W. Hess, containing

125 ACRES

27 perches of land neat measure. The eastern line of said land running north 10 and three-fourth degrees east, and extending in length one hundred fifty-two and six-tenth perches, on which is erected a Bank Barn and two story

PLANK DWELLING HOUSE,

a good well of water at the house, and other outbuildings. 75 acres of the land are cleared and the balance well wooded.

ALSO;

Another farm situate immediately south of the above mentioned farm, bounded on the east by land of Samuel Thomas, heirs of John Allegar, deceased, and William Mears, on the south by Huntingdon Creek and on the west by lands of John William T. Emery, James E. Jones deceased, Samuel J. Pealer and William Edgar containing

92 ACRES

and 74 perches of land neat measure, be the same more or less, upon which is located a good spring of water, about forty acres of the land being cleared and in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered.

Both of said farms are located within two and one-half miles of the railroad and about one mile from Jonestown. All the clear land is in a good state of cultivation, is divided into convenient fields, with water convenient, fruit trees, fruits of all kinds on the place. Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the undersigned executors. Both farms will be offered for sale separately and together and sold to the best advantage. Conditions made known on day of sale. Liberal terms will be offered. All personal property on the premises reserved and also all grain and other crops in the ground.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. B. W. HESS
IRA D. HESS,
Executors of Aaron Hess, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Fritz, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. W. Fritz and S. S. Fritz, of Sugarloaf, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
J. W. FRITZ,
or to S. S. FRITZ.
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Adm'rs.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hannah E. Breece, of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay
HANNAH E BREECE,
To J. B. ROBISON, Atty. Administratrix, 12-19 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Herring, late of Orange twp. dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Herring, late of Orange township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to A. B. Herring, of Orange twp. Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to A. B. HERRING,
12-19-6t. Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Smith, of the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and Bertha M., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment of this date, have assigned to E. R. Wilson of the township of Huntingdon, in the County of Luzerne, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel A. Smith, all the estate real and personal of the said Samuel A. Smith. All persons indebted to the said Samuel A. Smith will make immediate payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.
November 25, 1890. E. R. WILSON,
GRANT HERRING, Assignee of Sam'l. A. Smith.
Atty. 12-12 6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the Hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1891, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company. SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Secretary

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Rupert, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eva Rupert, administratrix, as appears by her final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 31, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
A. N. YOST,
Auditor,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catharine Ritter, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the estate of Catharine Ritter, remaining in the hands of B. F. Zarr, Esq., executor, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all claims must be made or parties be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
Dec. 26, 1890. JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet Rupert late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eva Rupert, administratrix, as appears by her final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 3rd, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.
A. N. YOST,
Dec. 12, 1890. Auditor.